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Nazi Raids Resumed Despite Severe Losses Over Britain

Wales Subjected to Heavy Attack; Friday's Engagements Described

London, Aug. 17.

DESPITE the further severe losses the Nazis sustained yesterday, when another 71 of their planes were shot down, the German aerial *Blitzkrieg* against Britain was resumed early this morning, when Wales were subjected to extensive raids.

Bombs were dropped on several Welsh towns, causing property damage and several casualties. Nobody, however, is reported to have been killed.

People living in the south-west suburb of London, which was raided yesterday, fled for shelter early today under the impression that raiders were about again. The explosions they heard were those of delayed action bombs which had been dropped some hours before.

A German bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft guns in the Channel early this morning.

Against the 71 German machines destroyed yesterday, the British lost 18 fighters, but the pilots of ten of these managed to escape uninjured. It is now officially revealed that not one of the German formation which attacked Croydon on Thursday returned to Germany.

The biggest rush hour hold-up ever known followed the German raid on London yesterday, the first since the start of the war. Thousands of city workers formed queues at bus stops and underground stations, and many returned to find their homes damaged.

Nazi Waves Scattered

On several occasions yesterday, according to a communique of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, waves of German aircraft crossed the British coast, but most of them scattered over a wide area and dropped bombs at many points in country districts in Hertfordshire, Essex, Surrey, Hampshire and Oxfordshire.

Little damage was done. Some people were injured, but reports received hitherto indicate that the number of killed was small. Casualties, including some deaths to personnel, were caused at R.A.F. aerodromes, at one which considerable damage was done to buildings.

Yesterday's attacks were mainly concentrated on south-east England, where a church was wrecked and a mission hall cut in two. Forces up to 50 German aircraft were engaged on individual raids. Seven dive-bombers out of 30 attacking a south-east district were shot down during a spectacular battle on the coast. Hurricanes and Spitfires dashed into the German formation, and a furious melee was fought above a scene of bursting bombs and smoke.

Air Battles Over Thames

Terrific air battles were also witnessed over the Thames Estuary, where British fighters engaged German bombers.

In their raid on London, German planes dropped delayed-action bombs on the south-western suburbs, wrecking a row of cottages and killing an elderly woman. According to an eye-witness, about a score of bombs were dropped, and eight people were injured an taken to hospital.

Some fatal casualties also occurred when a bomb hit the booking office of a railway station.

Planes machine-gunned streets, breaking windows and dislodging tiles from roofs, but as nearly everybody had take shelter nobody was hurt.

Among other damaged buildings were a hospital, a school, a club, two stores, a garage and about 15 houses.

Many city workers returning to their homes found them seriously damaged, and in many streets houses had their windows blown in and the furniture badly damaged.

Men Killed Under Lorry

Scores of bombs were dropped in a raid on a south-east coast town, but only one man was killed. Later, three others were killed when a bomb hit a stationary lorry under which they were sheltering. It is believed that two, possibly three, bombers were shot down into the sea in this raid.

A fierce battle occurred over a town in the south-east yesterday afternoon. Planes crashed around the town, and crews were seen to bale out.

Subsequently, a large force of German bombers flew over a coastal town, but when they returned some time later their numbers were markedly depleted.

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Italians Shelled By British Navy

Advance Along Somaliland Coast Road Declared Successfully Delayed

Cairo, Aug. 17.

Information received here shows that the Italians in Somaliland are meeting with increased difficulties the further they advance. The force moving from Aeila towards Berbara along the coast road is dangerously exposed to fire from the British Navy which has successfully slowed it up. The Air Force is indefatigable in harassing raids on Italian troops both on the coast and inland, bombing and machine-gunning the enemy at every available opportunity.

Reports from the Western Desert indicate that preparations for the Italian invasion of Egypt continue to hang fire. While official communiques are reticent it is indicated that advance patrols inside Libyan territory are doing excellent work.

British forces in Somaliland continue to hold reserve positions despite constantly renewed enemy pressure, according to a communique issued here last night.

Tobruk Harbour Raided

Tobruk harbour was again raided today by British aircraft, and direct hits were registered on a naval oil tank and on submarine and naval jetties, according to a R.A.F. communique.

Many hours later, there was still evidence of the fires caused by British bombers.

British aircraft continued to harass enemy troop movements, the communique states.

In British Somaliland, R.A.F. bombers attacked Zeila and the island nearby, concentrating on military targets and troop concentrations.—Reuter.

Italian Aerodromes Bombed

Aden, Aug. 17.

The Royal Air Force bombed Adadleh today, and is believed to have considerably damaged a transport concentration, according to a communique.

Jijiga aerodrome is also claimed to have been successfully bombed, while buildings and the aerodrome at Dessie, Abyssinia, were heavily attacked.

All British aircraft returned safely from the raids.—Reuter.

Patrols Clash

Nairobi, Aug. 17.

"A patrol of our forward troops surprised an enemy patrol on the northern frontier district, four of the enemy being killed and five captured," says a communique issued here.

"Our troops suffered no casualties.

"During an air reconnaissance over southern Abyssinia our aircraft secured direct hits on a motor transport and a camel convoy."—Reuter.

V. C. Awarded to Naval Reservist

London, Aug. 17.

The London Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant Richard B. Stannard (Royal Naval Reserve), of H.M.S. Arab, for outstanding valour and signal devotion to duty at Namsos (Norway).—Reuter.

R.A.F. Congratulated By the King

Admiration Expressed at Story of New Victories

London, Aug. 17.

The following message congratulating British fighter squadrons has been received from the King by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair:

"Please convey my warmest congratulations to fighter squadrons who in recent days have been so heavily engaged in defence of our country. I, like all their co-patriots, have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their latest victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."—Reuter.

Spain Repudiates Charge Against Britain

London, Aug. 17.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beigbeder, has given Sir Samuel Hoare, British special envoy in Madrid, a categorical repudiation of the charge by a Spanish newspaper that Great Britain was holding up wheat and oil for Spain, and the insinuation that British agents were responsible for a fire in oil depots at Alicante, it is learned in London.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Rages Over Italy And Germany

Devastation Follows in Wake of Distant Raids

London, Aug. 17.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force once again gave the enemy a taste of their striking power when they carried out devastating raids on military objectives in Italy, Germany, France and Holland, on the night of August 15.

The Air Ministry announces that the Fiat aero-engine factory at Turin and the Caproni aircraft works at Milan were subjected to bombing attacks. The same plants suffered heavy damage in British raids several days ago. A blast furnace near was also hit.

Other strong forces of bomber aircraft attacked oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and Reisholz, munitions factories at Luenen, Essen, Gladbach and Duesseldorf, wharves at Emerich (on the Dutch-German frontier), supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany. A dock basin at Helder (Holland) was attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command. Aircraft of this command on night patrol shot down an enemy seaplane.

Three aircraft are missing from all these operations.

Direct Hits Scored

The news service of the Ministry says during further attacks on Italian production centres clouds made observation difficult, but nevertheless enough was seen to establish that much damage was done on Tuesday night and both Italian factories were accurately bombed again, causing fires and explosions. One pilot made several direct runs over the Fiat works and obtained direct hits through a glass roof.

The attack on Helder caused fires and explosions; salvoes of bombs burst on the quayside.

In the raids on Germany, oil refineries and storage plants in the Ruhr area were attacked. Gelsenkirchen bore the brunt of the attack: two oil-producing and storage installations were singled out and systematically bombed for nearly two hours by units of two separate raiding forces. One refinery was repeatedly straddled with high-explosive bombs and one crew counted at least 25 fires raging in the target area. Fires broke out all over another oil plant nearby.

Munitions Plant Bombed

More than 17 tons of high-explosive bombs and several hundred incendiary bombs were dropped on a munitions factory at Luenen, despite well-organized ground defences, which included anti-aircraft batteries, numerous search-lights and a balloon barrage.

Hamm was raided for the 50th time. A line of bombs was laid across the Krupp armament factory at Essen, which was already severely damaged in a previous large-scale raid.

At Leeuwarden, in northern Holland, direct hits were made on hangars in a low-level attack and fires started among aircraft round the aerodrome.—Reuter.

Alarms Over Switzerland Again

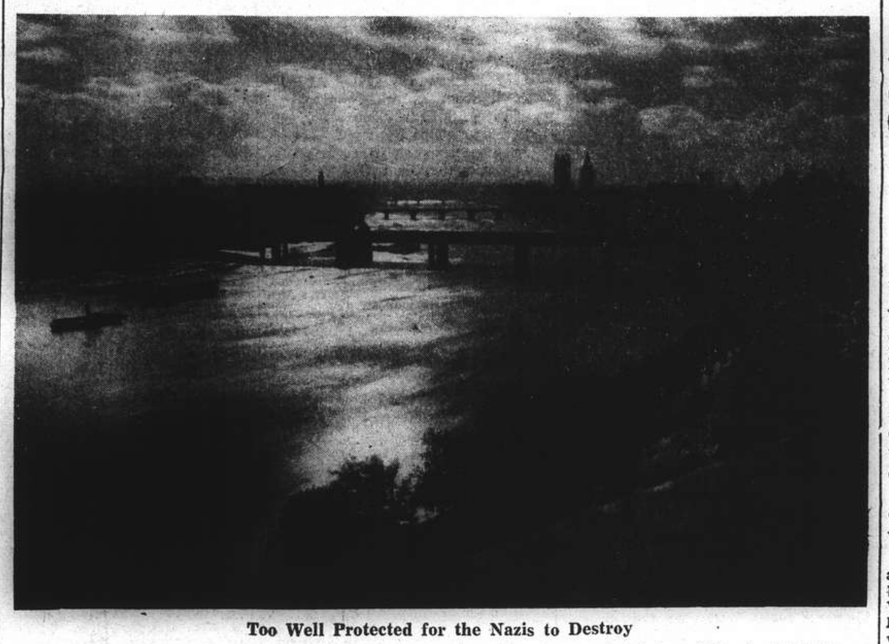
Zurich, Aug. 17.

For the third successive night an air alarm was sounded here as planes, believed to be British bombers, flew over Swiss territory enroute to northern Italy and German positions near Lake Constance.

The air alarm was sounded here at 11.20 p.m. yesterday, while the all-clear signal was given at 1.03 a.m. today.

The Army, reporting on the air alarms, said that during the past two nights Switzerland was again obliged to sound air alarms at "several places in north and central Switzerland. The planes' general direction was west and east and again they were only audible."

The planes apparently attacked German positions in the region of Lake Constance on the Swiss-German border, the Army communique said.—United Press.



Too Well Protected for the Nazis to Destroy

Ridiculous German claims of heavy damage in London, have been refuted by visits of American newsmen to districts which have suffered during recent German raids. Damage, according to these neutral observers, is slight and nowhere have military objectives suffered the irreparable losses which Goebbels and his lying satellites have painted. Rather have the Germans suffered much more damage than the British in the losses of men and planes. Although outnumbered, the R.A.F. has not only won superiority in the air over Britain but has caused heavy damage to many parts of Germany without the terrific losses which the Germans receive over Britain. The photo was taken by moonlight from Waterloo Bridge.

Greece Calls Up Two Army Classes "For Training"

Report Italians Bombed Destroyers Denied, But Tension Mounts; Turkey Likely to Aid Athens

Athens, Aug. 17.

THE Greek Government today called the Army class of 1932 to the colours after issuing a denial that Italian planes yesterday bombed two Greek destroyers en route to Tinos Island.

The Army order becomes effective August 25, it was stated. The class of 1932 will undergo a short period of training in modern weapons, an official announcement said, adding that the class of 1933 will undergo a similar period of training starting August 29.

It was also officially reported that additional reservists and certain specialists of the Army were called up Tuesday to participate in what the communique termed regular September manoeuvres.

The Government's denial on the alleged bombing of two Greek destroyers came on the heels of a report that these ships were bombed by planes, allegedly Italian, while steaming to the scene of the torpedoing of the Greek destroyer Helle by an unidentified submarine Tuesday.

Thousands were standing on the beaches when two of the torpedoes, missing the Helle, struck the beach. A final roll call completed today revealed that four persons were killed and more than 35 wounded, while 10 were still not accounted for.

Passenger Ships Convoyed

Four large passenger ships arrived in a Greek port from Tinos last night after a perilous journey from Tinos under the protection of a convoy.

They reached safety after zigzagging 100 miles across the Aegean Sea, dodging unknown mines and submarines while planes droned overhead. Twelve ambulances waiting at the harbor removed the wounded as soon as the ships docked.

Passengers had their cameras confiscated. Marine Captain Haznopulos brought back large fragments of the torpedo that sank the Helle, for examination by experts.—United Press.

Turkey Likely To Aid Greece

Istanbul, Aug. 17.

Diplomatic circles today reported that Turkey would go to the immediate aid of the Greeks if Greece is invaded by Italy.

The Turkish Minister to Moscow arrived here from Odessa and boarded a train for Ankara.—United Press.

Greek Press Furious

Athens, Aug. 17.

Newspapers express intense indignation of the whole nation at the torpedoing of the light cruiser Helle (2,115 tons) by an unknown submarine.—Reuter.

Reparations Demand Seen

Rome, Aug. 17.

Italy will demand full reparations from Greece for the assassination of Daut Hoggia, Albanian irredentist, according to authoritative circles here last night.

It was not revealed what measures by the Greek Government Italy would regard as satisfactory, but it was added that they must include "justice and full reparations for wrongs inflicted on Albanians in irredentist regions."

Italo-Greek tension showed no signs of lessening last night. According to authoritative circles, the situation originating in the death of Hoggia is wholly responsible for the present strained Italo-Greek relations. This was confirmed to the United Press by well informed Greek circles in Rome, who stated that up to the date of first published reports of Hoggia's death, Italo-Greek relations were very cordial.

Details of the expected Italian demand for reparations were presumed here to be in the course of presentation in Athens. The emphasis with which they were being presented could be gathered from the remark of Sig. Virginio Gayda, the spokesman for Premier Benito Mussolini, in yesterday's "Giornale d'Italia" that "Italy does not compromise."

It was recalled that Sig. Gayda, two days ago, stated that Albanians in the irredentist regions "do not want and never wanted to be Greek." He said also that Albanians comprise a majority in the Greek province of Epirus.—United Press.

Italians Deny Charge

Rome, Aug. 17.

"No Italian submarine has reported that it had torpedoed a Greek war

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British Threaten Reprisals on Nazis

Population Centres Might Be Attacked as Result Of Raid on London

London, Aug. 17.

Britain today threatened to attack German population centres in reprisal for "unwarranted" German bombing of civilians yesterday, but the threat failed to avert the start of the seventh day of mass aerial attacks this morning.

Waves of German raiders, believed to be flying inland from the south-east coast, signified that Germany was turning a deaf ear to Britain's threat of reprisals.

More parachutes were dropped on the Midlands last night, but again there was no evidence to suggest that parachutists were attached to them. Two parachutes were seen falling, but they had nothing attached to them.

Germans Say Only "Gnat Bite"

Berlin, Aug. 17.

Germany's mass raids on Britain yesterday constituted "only a gnat bite compared with the hammer blows that await Britain," informed Nazi quarters said today.—United Press.

Nazis Lose 542 Planes In Eight Days

Britain's Losses Stated Only 134 in Same Period

London, Aug. 17.

With the destruction yesterday of 75 German raiders, German losses in aeroplanes since massed raids began on August 8 now stands at 542. In the same period 134 British planes have been lost, including the 22 destroyed yesterday, but 50 R.A.F. pilots have been saved.

An Air Ministry communique states that the final figures can now be given of the losses sustained by the Germans during their attack on this country on Thursday—namely, 180 German aircraft certainly destroyed.

Anti-aircraft gunners have shot down since Sunday 57 bombers and fighters, says the Air Ministry news service. Nearly half of this number was claimed on Thursday, the exact figure being 22.

Gunners have fought German attacks day after day along the coast from Newcastle to Plymouth. Their barrages of fire have caused a dozen raiders to turn back for every one they destroyed.—Reuter.

French Airmen Draw First Blood

Cairo, Aug. 17.

French pilots operating with the Royal Air Force drew their first blood yesterday, the R.A.F. announced today.

A single plane manned by a French crew shot down one Italian bomber and drove off others attempting to raid Berbera, the communique said.—United Press.

Nomination Accepted By Mr. Willkie

Elwood, Indiana, Aug. 17.

In a speech here today accepting nomination as the Republican candidate for the United States Presidency, Mr. Wendell Willkie severely criticized President Roosevelt's foreign and domestic policy.—Reuter.

German Air Losses for Week Believed Much Larger Than Announced

British Defence Authorities Reported Convinced Nazis Outpoints in "First Round" of Battle

London, Aug. 17.

The British defence authorities are completely satisfied with this week's air fighting, according to the Political Correspondent of the "Daily Express."

They are now convinced that Herr Hitler has lost round one of the Battle of Britain. But it is only round one.

"So far as we are concerned," the correspondent says, "it is a 20-round contest, and we shall need to be on our toes all the time.

"I understand that British official figures of Nazi losses are very much below those which have been ascertained with virtual certainty. The real figures are so large that the authorities hesitate to publish them lest they should look 'exaggerated.'

"In any event, the R.A.F. prefers to over-estimate rather than underestimate the remaining strength of its opponents."

The first week of the *Blitzkrieg* leaves the nation steady in nerve and wonderfully light in heart, declares the "Daily Herald" today, adding: "We await its successors, rejoicing in our unity and proudly conscious of our rising strength.'

"We realize," continues the newspaper, "that the opening week of the *Blitzkrieg* has probably been but a foretaste of far greater and grimmer ordeals. Through the worst of them our resolve will not falter. We shall work swiftly, calmly and efficiently to destroy Nazism. We shall not relax until the last trace of Hitler's hideous rule has been swept into history.

"There is another arm of warfare besides government, forces and workers in whose vigorous health we take pride. That is our Parliament. In the first week of the *Blitzkrieg* it has done its work magnificently—guiding, criticizing and encouraging the Government and safeguarding the rights of the people.

"As the Ark of the Covenant was to the Hebrews, so is Parliament at work in our midst a symbol of all that we are fighting for."—Reuter.

Nazi Army Post in Paris Fired On

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 16.

A German military post in the Paris Bois de Boulogne was fired upon yesterday by a person whose identity has not been ascertained, the "Journal des Debats" reported today.

As a result, the German authorities have closed the park for an indefinite period to all persons of French nationality, including the police.—Havas.

U.S. Aircraft Plant Strike Plan Bared

Dies Committee Alleges Communist-Nazi Plot To Cripple Output

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.

The Dies Committee for Investigating Un-American Activities yesterday announced that it had obtained evidence of a Communist-Nazi lead bloc which planned to cause strikes throughout the aircraft factories in Southern California and thus cripple defence plans and halt U.S. aid to Britain.

The Communists and Nazis are well entrenched, the Dies Committee charged. It further alleged that the Russo-German alliance had resulted in "active collaboration" between the advocates of the Nazi-Communist systems in the United States. Such advocates, it added, were doing their utmost to "keep America impotent and deprive England of aircraft."—United Press.

Germany "Enforces Complete Blockade"

Berlin, Aug. 17.

Germany today "warned all neutral states to prohibit their vessels, planes and nationals from going to England as the Reich Government at 4 p.m. proclaimed a complete blockade of the British isles."

The Reich Government declared that in future it would "decline to accept any responsibility for damages of any kind caused to vessels or neutral nationals in the German-British war zone."—United Press.

Sino-Japanese Parleys Progressing Smoothly

Nanking, Aug. 17.

Negotiations between Chinese and Japanese delegates for the readjustment of basic relations between the two countries were progressing smoothly with the conclusion of the 12th session today.

According to a communique issued by the Japanese Embassy here, the 12th meeting, which was convened at 11 o'clock this morning, completed discussions on a number of draft items which were approved during recent unofficial meetings. The session adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday.—Domei.

Western District Tenants Said Told By Japanese Not to Pay Rents

Reliable Reports State Houses Visited, Tenants Told to Wait Until Sector Taken Over

Tenants of houses in the Yu Yuen and Brenan Road districts in the western area of Shanghai, shortly to become part of the Japanese defence sector after the withdrawal of British troops from the city, have been advised by several Japanese and Chinese persons not to pay any more rents to their present landlords but to wait until a Japanese organization takes over the property after the evacuation of British troops and the inclusion of the district in the Japanese defence sector, according to several reliable reports yesterday.

The reports stated that on Thursday, the day on which the conference of the Joint Defence Force Committee was held, a party of Japanese and Chinese visited the Yu Yuen Road area and advised tenants of property there, including foreigners, to pay their rents in future to a Japanese organization. When asked to identify themselves by one foreigner, the members of the party stated that they represented an "official organization." They did not produce any article to identify themselves, however.

Yesterday a similar party of Japanese and Chinese persons was reported to have visited the Brenan Road area on motor cycles. According to reliable reports they visited houses in this area and advised tenants to withhold payment of rents until the sector is taken over by the Japanese.

Under the terms of the agreement reached at the conference of the Joint Defence Force Committee the Western district sector was voted to the Japanese and the central sector of the British forces to the United States Marines. The Japanese have reserved the right to make counter-demands.

Roosevelt Says Bases Sought from Britain

British Price for Cession of Areas Remains Mystery, But President Warns Issue Not to Be Confused with Question of Destroyer Sale

Washington, Aug. 17.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in a historical declaration yesterday, revealed that the United States is negotiating to obtain British possessions in the Atlantic for naval and air bases with the chief purpose of defending the Panama Canal and the Western Hemisphere.

Thus, the age old tradition that the British Empire would never relinquish its sway over any of its possessions is on the point of disappearing, as the home Government is fighting for its life on the British Isles. What England will obtain in return for the cession of these bases remains a mystery.

Mr. Roosevelt steadily declined to answer what the "*quid pro quo*" would be, but cautioned reporters not to confuse this deal with the so-called "destroyer question."

The last time the United States acquired a naval base in the Caribbean was in 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark. Those islands were bought as one of the first defences for the Panama Canal and were at that time very valuable as a coaling base. With the disappearance of the use of coal by naval vessels, the Virgin Islands are now particularly valuable as a naval and air base, as St. Thomas, an enclosed harbour, is one of the best in that region.

President Roosevelt's action yesterday is in line with the recent United States policy to extend the defences of the Panama Canal as far out as possible in both the Atlantic and Pacific so that any potential enemy might be met far out at sea before approaching the Canal.

Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and other nations in the Caribbean neighbourhood have already indicated their willingness to co-operate with the United States in any way desired and the United States already has the Guantanamo base, which is now being reinforced and strengthened as an all-year base of operations, instead of a winter training ground.

Expectant Atmosphere

As reporters gathered at the White House at 10.30 a.m. yesterday for the usual Friday morning press conference with the President, word was circulated in the corridors that some momentous news would develop. Everybody expected the announcement to have some relation with the United States' obtaining some advantages in exchange for aid to England.

Strong efforts are being made in many quarters for the United States to take some move which might save England in her hour of peril. Since England is concentrating everything at home and relinquishing her Far Eastern strongholds, such as the Shanghai defence sectors, there has been some speculation in Washington, that now would be a good time for the United States to make some deal relating to the various British Caribbean islands, which are of no particular value to England either strategically or commercially, but are important to United States plans for the defence of the Panama Canal and for increased defence against any possible invasion of a European power through that region.

President's Announcement

The President started the press conference by stating that the War Department has authorized the publication of the fact that two United States Generals are already in England as observers at the invitation of the British Government.

Mr. Roosevelt then said that the United States was negotiating with the British Government for the acquisition of naval and air bases for the defence of the Americas and particularly in relation to the Panama Canal.

Usually a President of the United States may not be quoted in direct quotations when he makes a press statement. Occasionally President Roosevelt waives this rule, either spontaneously or at the request of some reporter. Yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt spontaneously said the matter might be mentioned in direct quotations and in doing so he changed the wording of the statement slightly.

"The United States is holding conversations with the Government of the British Empire regarding the acquisition of naval bases by the United States for American Hemisphere defence with special relation to the Panama Canal," he declared. "Furthermore, the United States Government is carrying on conversations with the Canadian Government, looking towards the defence of the Western Hemisphere."

Canadian Role in Defence

Mr. Roosevelt insisted that the two were separate and distinct things. This is understood to be due to the fact that the role Canada would play in defence would be considerably different from that by Britain at points

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President Meeting Canadian Premier

Conference Assumed to Deal with Negotiations For Naval, Air Bases

Ogdensburg, Aug. 17.

The chief executives of the two greatest western hemisphere Powers will discuss defence problems today as 21-gun salutes will reverberate in the hills north of New York where the United States First Army is holding manoeuvres.

President Roosevelt will arrive at Norwood, N.Y., at 1 p.m. and will inspect all nine divisions of the First Army. The tour will terminate at Ogdensburg where he will meet Mr. William Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, who will be an overnight guest aboard the Presidential train. On Sunday both will attend field church services.

It will be Mr. King's second meeting with President Roosevelt in six months. He was the President's overnight guest last April at Warm Springs.

They will probably discuss the United States effort to acquire bases in British possessions which may importantly effect the position of the United States in the Pacific.

Although the bases under consideration probably include Trinidad, Jamaica and Bermuda and others on the Atlantic side, such a move would be a step toward closer co-operation with Britain, both defensively and politically.

The possibility was not precluded that the conversations might touch Singapore.

Some contended that a possible defeat of Britain would force the United States to transfer the bulk of its Navy from the Pacific. But the United States was now believed to be constructing strong air bases in the Caribbean for the protection of the Panama Canal and these, with other bases, might circumvent much of the necessity.—United Press.

U.S. Army Mission Reaches London

London, Aug. 17.

Rear Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley, head of President Roosevelt's mission sent to England to observe the German *Blitzkrieg*, arrived here yesterday with two United States Army officers, and immediately reported to the U.S. Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

The men will take up their posts immediately as observers attached to the American Embassy here.—United Press.

Russians Charge U.S. In "Double Game"

Entry Into War Declared Being Approached

Moscow, Aug. 17.

The United States is playing a "double game" in international affairs by insisting that the *status quo* be maintained in the Far East *vis a vis* Japan, while at the same time endeavouring to crowd out the weakened European powers from the Western Hemisphere, the "Pravda" charged here yesterday.

"The United States is approaching entry into the war with seven league strides," the newspaper declared. "From month to month, aid to England is becoming more effective. The United States has gone so far in the struggle against Germany that even should Britain give up, the United States could hardly stop.

"Precisely because she is anticipating an inevitable conflict with Germany and Japan, the United States has embarked on a gigantic armaments programme." — United Press.

Afghanistan Pursuing Neutral Policy

Peshawar, Aug. 17.

King Zahir, the Shah of Afghanistan, stated at the opening session of Parliament at Kabul today that the country had declared her neutrality in the European war, and was pursuing a policy consistent with that declaration.

Political and economic relations between the Afghan Government and belligerent governments, he added, were very cordial.—Reuter.

More British Children Arrive in Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 17.

A further party of children from England, evacuated under the Government-sponsored scheme, arrived in Canada yesterday.—Reuter.

*Nazis Resume Raids Over Britain

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An R.A.F. fighter bagged two raiders within two minutes yesterday afternoon over south-east England. He shot down a Heinkel and saw it blow up, and then with an acrobatic somersault he fastened upon a Messerschmitt 110 with his guns blazing. The German crashed and blew to pieces near a farm. An eye-witness said some cows in the field ran away, and then came back to look at the wreckage.

Five Germans were killed in the Heinkel and two in the Messerschmitt.

Hedge-Hopping Retreat

About 30 Messerschmitts and Junkers bombers, returning from a raid on the mainland and coast, endeavoured to escape anti-aircraft fire and British fighters by house and hedge hopping across the Isle of Wight. Machinegun bullets and empty cartridge cases showered on the streets, and one raider dived beneath electric supply cables, which were not more than 25 feet above the ground.

Reviewing operations, a communique issued by the Air Ministry last night states: "Enemy air activity was on a small scale until midday when a large force of bombers approached the south-east coast. Some of these came inland, but were intercepted by our fighters and turned back before reaching the outskirts of London. The remainder entered the Thames estuary and dropped bombs at several points on either side of the estuary.

Tilbury Damaged

"At Tilbury and Northfleet, some damage was done and a number of people injured, some of whom were killed. These aircraft were also heavily engaged by anti-aircraft guns. A number of them passed round the south-east side of London, but no bombs were dropped in this area.

"Early in the afternoon, an attack was made at several points along the south coast. Bombs were dropped on the Isle of Wight, causing little damage, and a R.A.F. aerodrome was attacked. Later, a large force of enemy aircraft again entered the Thames estuary; some of these dropped bombs on the south-western suburbs of London. A station was hit and shops and houses damaged. Reports hitherto received indicate that a small number of people were injured, some fatally."

Another communique said "enemy activity over this country last night was not on a heavy scale. Bombs were dropped on south Wales. Some damage was done to property and casualties were caused. Bombs were also dropped on south-eastern and south-western England. A few persons were injured when some houses were damaged in a town in south-western England. Otherwise very little damage was caused."—Reuter

Two Arrested Britons Released in Korea

London, Aug. 17.

It is now learned in London that the Right Rev. Cecil Cooper, Anglican Bishop of Korea, and Dr. Sherward Hall, of the same mission, who were arrested on August 12 and 13, have both been released.

Bishop Cooper was set at liberty on August 15, and Dr. Hall was released almost immediately after his apprehension.—Reuter.

Chinese Murdered in Myburgh Road

Shooting Believed to Be Not Political

An unidentified Chinese men aged about 30 and dressed in long gown was murdered last night shortly after 9 o'clock, having been shot twice while he was walking alone in Myburgh Road, near Shanhaikwan Road. Two men rushed up to him suddenly and fired three shots in quick succession.

One bullet pierced his chest and another his stomach. Although he did not die when the Sinza police arrived he could not make any coherent statement and he died on the way to hospital.

The murderers escaped. Official quarters believed last night that the murder was a case of revenge having no political background.

Wooden Hut Gutted in Marine Camp

Picture shows firemen at work damping down the smouldering ruins of a wooden hut of the Motor Transport Co. of the Fourth Marines at the corner of Sinza and Seymour Roads. Other buildings suffered damage. *See story on page 10.*

Roosevelt Says Bases Being Sought from Britain

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such as Trinidad, the Barbadoes, Bermuda and Jamaica, for instance. Canada would enter the picture as a potential place for operations by an enemy coming over the top of the world, or over the grand circle route from Europe.

The Caribbean islands are of enormous value in increasing defences against any potential enemy which might operate from the region around the Canaries or Azores or somewhere around Dakar, Africa, with the intention of attacking the region of the Panama Canal or establishing bases in Brazil or Venezuela.

It was recalled that the so-called "Committee to Make Europe Pay Its War Debts", to which the late General Smedley Butler and others belonged, at various times proposed that European nations, such as England and France, which owe large sums to the United States, pay by the cession of some of their islands. This committee has now changed its name in order to emphasize the exchange of islands for war debts. The name of the organization is now: "Islands for War Debts Committee".

Economic Hardship

The United States has not been anxious to obtain any of these islands in the past years of depression, as they are economically a hardship for whatever nations own them, because of the low prices of sugar, rum and their other principal products. Once the United States became "defence conscious", however, there was much attention focused on them. This was especially brought out when the Safety Zone was adopted at the Panama Conference and it was noticed that many British islands were in this zone.

It is not known here whether the United States will want the entire islands—for example all of Trinidad—or just bases on them. Mr. Roosevelt's language on that was not clear. He stated definitely that the United States is seeking to acquire naval and air bases for American hemispheric defence, but did not even say whether they were in the Atlantic. It was assumed from the fact that he said they were primarily for American hemispheric defence, with special relation to Panama, that he meant that they were in the Atlantic.

At the conclusion of his statement, the President insisted that he could make no revelations as to how the United States will pay for these bases, whether in cash or by discounting from war debts, or by some other means.

Trotsky's Prediction

Thus the world was told that Britain was relinquishing some of its territory to America and that, in view of this situation, the United States was becoming increasingly important as a real world power. In this connection, it is noteworthy that M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Communist revolutionary, in an interview at Coyoacan, Mexico, last week, predicted that Germany's attack on England would ultimately rebound to increasing power for the United States in the Western Hemisphere.

It was considered possible that Mr. Roosevelt might seek one or two naval and air bases off the east coast of the United States for the purpose of protecting the Atlantic seaboard in the same manner as Hawaii guards the Pacific coast—bases in the Bahamas or Bermuda might accomplish this purpose.

Negotiations with Canada presumably concern the establishment of bases on the coasts of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia or both. Both these Canadian provinces extend far into the Atlantic, are the closest continental points to Europe and are within a comparatively short distance of Greenland, which may come within the sphere of Western Hemisphere defence.

Speculation on Canada

Informed circles here speculated on whether the talks with Canada might result in some mutual defence arrangement whereby the United States could move troops to Canada and also use Canada's air and naval bases in the event it becomes necessary to repel a threat to their joint security. It was also thought that it might bring joint military manoeuvres as well as joint staff consultations.

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement followed reports from New York that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had asked the President to deliver at least 50 over-age destroyers to England. The President insisted that the negotiations for the acquisition of destroyers have no relation to the negotiations concerning the acquisition of air and naval bases.

Mr. Roosevelt cautioned reporters to make no assumptions and to adhere closely to facts.

The President clearly indicated that he was personally supervizing the British negotiations and was carrying on routine talks which might produce an extraordinary new implementation of the principle of the Monroe Doctrine.

The President refused to embark on the discussion of proposals to sell Britain destroyers and the only direct reference Mr. Roosevelt made to the matter was a statement that the sale of destroyers is not involved in current negotiations.

President's Powers

When asked whether he agreed with a lengthy article in yesterday's "New York Times" advancing the thesis that the President is empowered to sell destroyers to Britain without additional legislation, the President merely said he had seen the article but had not read it. Therefore, he said he would be unable to discuss the details of the article.

The President likewise refused to speculate on what opinion the Justice Department would give on his powers concerning the sale of any destroyers to Britain. He did say, however, that the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, has not yet rendered any opinion on the subject.

It was recalled that it was the opinion issued by Mr. Jackson which halted the proposed sale of 23 new fast, light draft mosquito vessels to Britain recently. These vessels were classified as experimental craft, whereas destroyers Britain currently desires are obsolete Great War vessels.

To See Border Manoeuvres

Mr. Roosevelt, on the eve of his departure to inspect 90,000 troops engaged in manoeuvres near the Canadian border, declared that he would be too busy with national defence matters on Saturday to listen to the radio broadcast of the speech of Mr. Wendell Willkie, accepting the Republican Presidential nomination.

The President refused to discuss the secret mission to Martinique of Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade of the Naval General Board. He did say, however, that Admiral Greenslade's mission there was connected with the British conversations.

Although Mr. Roosevelt declined to indicate the location of the bases sought from Britain, it was generally assumed here that one of the most important of these would be in the vicinity of Trinidad or the Barbadoes, which are in the midst of the area long considered a weak link in the Panama Canal defence system. Moreover, they are closer to Europe than the northern Caribbean islands. The absence of fortifications there leaves virtually unguarded the gateway to the approaches of the Canal.—United Press.

A RETIRED police sergeant was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court on the ground of his wife's cruelty. The petitioner was Mr. Samuel J. H. Wall, of Fraser street, Bilston, Staffs. A cross-petition on the same ground by Mrs. Margaret Victoria Wall, of Ivy-road, Macclesfield, Cheshire was dismissed. It was stated that in 1934, Mrs. Wall threw boiling water into her husband's face, and later she again made trouble. Mr. Wall lost control of himself, boxed her ears and seized her by the throat. Mr. Justice Hodson, said so far as he had been able to judge, Mr. Wall was a placid man of a patient enduring type.

Heroes of the Air

Mounting the dais to receive decorations for gallantry are these R.A.F. officers, who have proved themselves better than the best Germany can turn out. It is these men who, today, are taking a terrible toll of German men and machines as Hitler throws his legions of bombers over England.

More Dunkirk Awards Are Announced

London, Aug. 17.

Six hundred and eighty-eight names, ranging from Vice-Admirals to deck hands, are announced in the last list of honours and awards for good services in connection with the withdrawal of over 335,000 officers and men on the Allied front from Dunkirk.

Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville has been mentioned in dispatches as in charge of operations against the French Fleet at Oran.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Rock; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Mad Plume, Golden Age, Gator, Lone Tess.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $99.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $11.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, Brigand.
Also ran:—Joyous Colleen, Don't Falter, Maid of Morven, Stolen Quality.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.02.
Win, $7. Forecast 3-1 Div. $66.80.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 6-3 Div. $14.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Best Chihli; 2, Grumpy.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Jacko, Fulover, Peerless Speed.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.81.
Win, $14. Forecast 2-4 Div. $76.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 2/3 3-2 Div. $7.40.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, Hielan Lassie; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Outsider, Sum Holer, Chihli Blue Bird, Nagasaki.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.52.
Win, $33.10. Forecast 4-1 Div. $157.50.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 3/4 2-4 Div. $48.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flover; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Wee Wren, Madam Sloan, Mascot Major, Slippery Sam.
1½ length.—Time, 31.77.
Win, $26.90. Forecast 4-1 Div. $127.80.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 4/5 4-4 Div. $104.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Frontier Guard.
Also ran:—Janet, Reckless Master, Fresh Biscuit, Outlaw.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $30.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $106.20.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. $104.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Angelo; 2, Reno Beacon.
Also ran:—Red Bug, Spermin Lecitin, Moody Mask, Dan Me Grew.
1 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $69.90. Forecast 6-2 Div. $480.
Place, 1st $35.90; 2nd $22.40.
Double Event 6/7 4-6 Div. $493.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mentor; 2, Belle O'Siccawei.
Also ran:—Don't Fuss, Don't Forget, China Pearl, Gigolo.
½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $40.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $153.70.
Place, 1st $19.80; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 7/8 6-5 Div. $244.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mirelle; 2, Cordon Noir.
Also ran:—Cordon Violet, Another Day, Captain Cook, Grey Vole.
Short head.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $15.40. Forecast 5-4 Div. $63.20.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $64.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Royal Risk.
Also ran:—Reno Beaver, Funny Business, Select Crowd, Woodstock Ivan.
1½ length.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $41.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $132.90.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 9/10 5-4 Div. $27.80.

MR. PERCY J. PHILIP, the famous Paris correspondent of the "New York Times," whose broadcast talks from Paris attracted universal attention, was nearly shot as a spy. Bicycling from Cambrai in his war correspondent's uniform, he was mistaken for a German parachutist, and in the centre of an excited crowd, ordered to undress. "At least let me die with my boots on," he asked, when they had stripped him to his underwear, and when facing two soldiers with cocked rifles, ready to execute him on the spot. Through lines of peasants, who spat insults at the "Boche assassin," he was, fortunately, taken to the police-station, where his credentials were examined and found to be in good order. Philip is not the first journalist to be arrested as a spy and faced with a firing party.

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B. & S. Steamer Said Released in Canton

Dispute Over Pilotage Fees Believed Ended

Hongkong, Aug. 17.

The British steamer Fatshan has been released by Japanese authorities and will arrive in Hongkong on August 19, the office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha announced here today.

The Japanese steamer Shirogane Maru, which was detained by British authorities August 8, has also been released, the O.S.K. office announced, indicating that a settlement has been reached in the recent dispute between British and Japanese authorities at Canton over the payment of pilotage fees by the British vessel.

The Fatshan was delayed because of the interpretation of the Anglo-Japanese agreement relating to the supply and payment of Japanese naval pilots.

The Fatshan, a Butterfield-Swire steamer, was held up at Canton when a deadlock was reached in negotiations for the opening of the Pearl River to full trade. Japanese authorities insisted that stevedores at Canton belong to an "approved association." The British maintained that this would give the Japanese an unfair monopoly and also facilitate strikes against British steamship companies.—United Press.

A PREPARATORY committee for the formation of the Northwest Reconstruction Promotion Association has been inaugurated in Sian, capital of Shensi, and Branches of the committee will shortly be established in Tsinghai, Kansu and Ninghsia provinces, says a message from Sian to the "Shun Pao." A campaign has been launched since August 13, to enlist membership among public and private organizations for the proposed association, with a view to lending support to economic reconstruction in the northwest provinces, the report states.

Eire Decrees Death For Military Crime

Dublin, Aug. 17.

The Government of Eire made an order last night authorizing the setting up of special military courts to try persons charged with certain scheduled offences.

The order provides the death sentence as the only penalty on conviction. There will be no appeal from the sentence.—Reuter.

*Italo-Greek Tension Said Mounting

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ship, and no Italian submarine has been cruising in these days in the area where the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle took place," says Stefani Agency.

Angry and bitter anti-British comment is made in Rome. "Responsible circles" there, quoted by the agency, state: "From insinuations in the British press, also published in some American newspapers, it is easy to reconstruct a manoeuvre directed once again by those whose interest it is to make the supreme effort to kindle a fire in the Balkan magazine."

With reference to the torpedoing of the Helle, a light cruiser of 2,115 tons, at the Greek island of Tinos, in the Aegean Sea, two days ago, British authoritative quarters have stated there were no British submarines near Tinos, but it was known that Italian submarines had been operating in this area.—Reuter.

Two Greek Ships Torpedoed

New York, Aug. 17.

Two Greek freighters, the Thetis and the Naftolis, were torpedoed and sunk while en route from South America to Africa, it is reported here.

Nine persons are said to have been lost from the Thetis and one from the Naftolis.—Reuter.

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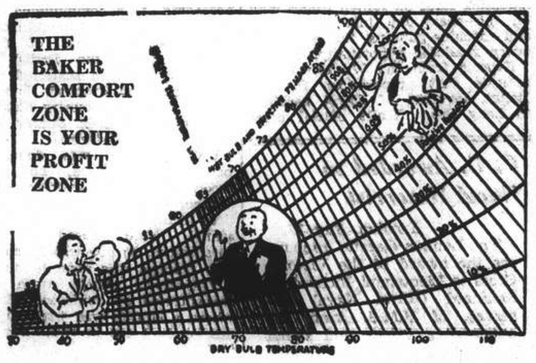

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

"If my partner makes a two-bid," a bridge author remarked recently, "and I have a king and a queen, I am willing to shut my eyes and bid six of something." He would not have missed a slam contract in the following deal:

NORTH: ♠ K 8 7 4 ♡ 10 3 ◇ Q 9 8 ♣ 10 6 5 2

WEST: ♠ A J 9 5 ♡ J ◇ 10 6 5 3 2 ♣ J 7 4

EAST: ♠ Q 10 6 2 ♡ 9 7 4 2 ◇ 4 ♣ K 9 8 3

SOUTH: ♠ 3 ♡ A K Q 8 6 5 ◇ A K J 7 ♣ A Q

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 Hearts	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the three of diamonds and South did not make a slam, for he did not risk the club finesse. Dummy won the first diamond trick, a high trump dropped the heart jack, and a trump lead to the ten put dummy in. South re-entered his hand with the ace of clubs to draw trumps and make sure of five-odd.

Although North's hand would have been stronger with the club instead of the spade king, a slam bid would have been an excellent gamble. It could have been made with a 3-2 trump break or the absence of a singleton diamond, and the success of either of two finesses (in spades or clubs).

Lead-Directing Double

In a small book on leads he has just written, Robert M. Brannon, one of the authors of the "official system" book in 1931, expresses doubt that the lead-directing slam double has any value. (Many players double slam contracts only to call upon partner for some unusual lead.) The point is a most one, but the following hand illustrates one case in which the double was costly:

NORTH: ♠ K J 9 5 4 ♡ Q 7 4 ◇ A 10 ♣ A J 6

WEST: ♠ 10 8 7 3 ♡ K 5 2 ◇ K 7 4 ♣ 10 5 3

EAST: ♠ A Q 6 2 ♡ J 9 8 6 ◇ 9 3 ♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH: ♠ — ♡ A 10 3 ◇ Q J 8 6 5 2 ♣ K Q 9 2

West dealt, and after North opened with one spade, South managed to push the bidding all the way to a six-diamond contract. East doubled, and all passed.

Regardless of the wisdom of East's double, his intention was to call for an opening spade lead, and West obliged him. Probably not even a heart lead could have hurt the East-West so much.

On the opening lead of the spade 3, South played dummy's spade 9, East put on the queen and South trumped. A low diamond was led and the ten finessed, and then the spade king from dummy was covered by East and trumped by South. Another diamond lead put dummy in again, and the jack of spades gave South a heart discard. By trumping another round of spades South established a low spade in dummy. On this he was able to discard his other losing heart, letting West take the high trump whenever he pleased.

Test Questions

(1) With neither side vulnerable, the bidding, is as follows:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

What should be West's opening lead from:

(a)	(b)	(c)
♠ 8 7	♠ 8 7	♠ K 2
♡ Q J 10 6	♡ J 9 6	♡ Q 8 7 6
◇ A K 5	◇ K Q 10 5	◇ K 8 7 6
♣ 10 8 6 2	♣ 9 8 3	♣ J 6 3

(2) With East-West vulnerable, South deals and bids four spades, and all pass. What should West lead from:

(a)	(b)	(c)
♠ A 7 5	♠ 6 2	♠ 9 4
♡ J 8 7 6 2	♡ K Q J 5	♡ Q J 10 6
◇ K Q 10 6	◇ A K 6 3	◇ K Q J 8
♣ 3	♣ 7 4 3	♣ Q 10 3

Answers

(1) (a) Heart Queen. It may be necessary to save the two stoppers in diamonds while establishing a third-round heart trick. (b) Diamond King This combination usually offers a better chance than Queen, Jack, nine. (c) Heart six. Despite a general contrary impression a low lead from a king is usually less dangerous than a low lead from queen or jack.

(2) (a) Club three. Partner is probably able to get in either in clubs or in another suit, and the trump ace guarantees re-entry. (b) Diamond King. With a four-card suit, the chance of setting up a trick for the opponents is not great and the chance of partner's having a doubleton is better than if West held only Ace, King, ten. (c) Diamond King. This is usually a better lead than a Queen, Jack, ten combination.

Areas in Kwangtung not occupied by Japanese are now rapidly on the way to economic recovery as a result of the introduction of various rehabilitation measures during the past two years, said General Li Han-hwen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in an interview on Thursday, according to a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." An important contributory factor to the successful fulfilment of the reconstruction programme in the province had the close co-operation of the people with the Chinese fighting forces, General Li declared. In the present harvesting season Chinese troops were helping on the farms. The promotion of agricultural enterprises, improvement of the handicraft industries, establishment of co-operatives, and commodity price fixing and control and the extension of farm credit loans, are among the chief measures now being carried out in Kwangtung province, the paper states.

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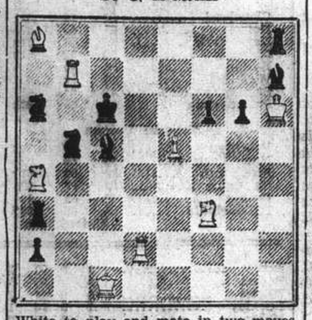
PROBLEM No. 228

By C. Mansfield



White to play and mate in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 225

White: K on KKt7; Q on QR sq; R on KK6; B on KR4, K6; Kts on QR7, QR8; Ps on Q2, QKt4. Black: K on Q3; R on Q sq; B on KKt sq; Kts on QKt sq, QR5; P on K4. Key Q — R3. Threat Q × R.

The following submitted correct solution to Problem No. 225 :—EAP.

A Correction

Problem No. 223 : Key Q — QB4.

R × B	Q × R ch
K — B5	Kt — Kt6.
B — B6	B — Kt3 ch
K — B3	Q — R4
Kt — K3	Kt — Kt6 ch
K — B4	Q — K4
Kt — Q5	Kt — Kt6 ch
K — B4	Q × P
Kt — K3	Kt — Kt6 ch
K — Q3	B — K7
Kt — Q5	Kt — Kt6 ch
K — Q3	B — Kt3

Euwe v. Keres match

Queen's Gambit Declined

White Dr. Euwe	Black P. Keres
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. P × P	P × P
5. Kt — B3	Kt — B3
6. B — B4	Q — R4 (a)
7. P — K3	Kt — K5
8. Q — Kt3	P — K3
9. B — Q3	B — Kt5
10. B × Kt	P × B
11. Kt — Q2	Castles (b)
12. Castles (KR) (c)	Q — KB4 (d)
13. KKt × P (e)	B × Kt
14. Kt — Kt3 (f)	Q — Q4
15. P × B (g)	Kt — B4
16. Q — Kt4	P — QKt3
17. P — K4	Q — B3
18. KR — Q sq (h)	R — Q sq
19. R — Q3	B — R3
20. R — B3 (i)	R — Q2
21. Kt — R5 (j)	P — B3 (k)
22. R — to Kt3	K — R sq
23. Kt × KtP	Q × P (l)
24. Kt — R5	Q × B4 (m)
25. Kt × P	R — KB2 (n)
26. B — K5 (o)	Kt — B3 (p)
27. Q — Q6	Kt × B
28. P × Kt	QR — KB sq
29. P — KR3	B — B5
30. R — Q sq	B × P
31. Q — Q8 (q)	Resigns

(a) A novelty, either P — K3 (which has the disadvantage of shutting in the Queen's Bishop) or B — B4 being usually played. Possibly Keres feared that in reply to 6. ... B — B4 Dr. Euwe might play the following variation, introduced by Dr. Alekhine in the game Dr. Alekhine *v.* Dr. Euwe ("Avro" tournament 1938): 7. P — K3, P — QR3; 8. Kt — K5, R — B sq; 9. P — KKt4, B — Q2; 10. B — KB2, P — K3; 11. Castles, P — R3; 12. B — Kt3, P — KR4; 13. Kt × B, Kt × Kt; 14. P × P with the better game for White.

(b) P — B4 would leave a weakness at Black's K4. The point of the text-move is that, if now 12. KKt × P, then 12. ... P — K4; 13. P × P, B — K3; 14. Q — B2, B — KB4; 15. P — B3, B × Kt; 16. P × B, Kt × P with a good game for Black.

(c) White now threatens to win the pawn.

(d) Black decides to abandon the pawn. If, instead, 12. P — B4, then 13. Kt — B4, Q — Q sq; 14. Kt — Kt5 with the much better game for White.

(e) Not 13. QKt × P because of 13. ... B × Kt; 14. Kt × B, Kt × P followed, if 15. P × Kt, by 15. ... Q × B.

(f) Not Kt × B because of Kt × P. After the text-move Black cannot play Kt × P because then Q × B would win a piece.

(g) Better than 15. Q × Q, P × Q; 16. P × B, B — K3.

(h) Threatening P — Q5.

(i) White now threatens to bring his Queen over to the King's side via K7. If (in reply to 21. Q — K7) 21. ... P — B3, then 22. Kt — R5, R — Q2; 23. Kt × Pch, and wins for, if 23. ... P × Kt, then 24. R — Kt3ch, and mate in two more moves.

(j) Beginning a very interesting combination. A safe move here is R — K sq to prevent B — K7 (see note k).

(k) If Q × KP, then R — Kt3 with a winning game for White. The text-move, however, is not good. Black should, instead, play 21. ... B — K7, in reply to which White could not well play 22. R — R3 because of 22. ... B × Kt; 23. R × B, Q × KP. White would, instead, have sacrificed a piec for two pawns and good attacking chances thus: 22. Kt — B6ch, P × Kt; 23. R — Kt3ch, K — R sq; 24. B — R6, B — R4 (not 24. ... R — KKt sq because of 25. R × Rch, K × R; 26. Q — B8, mate); 25. B — K7ch, K — Kt sq; 26. B × Pch, B — Kt3; 27. R — K sq.

(l) After this move White's attack is irresistible. Black has nothing better than to accept the offered sacrifice although after 23. ... R × Kt; 24. R × R, K × R; 25. Q — K7ch, K — Kt sq (if K — Kt3, then P — K5 and wins); 26. Q × BP (threatening B — K5), Kt — B5 (if 26. ... P — K4, then 27. B × P, Q × Q; 28. B × Q); 27. B — R6. White has more than sufficient compensation in pawns and position for the piece sacrificed.

(m) If R — KB2, then B — R6.

(n) If 25. ... Kt — B3, then 26. Kt × R, Kt × Q; 27. B — K5ch.

(o) Threatening Kt — Kt4ch followed, if Kt — Kt sq, by Kt — R6, mate.

(p) If 26. ... R × Kt, then 27. Q — K7, Q × Pch; 28. K — R sq and wins.

(q) Threatening R — Kt8ch, and mate next move. If now 31. ... R × Kt, then 32. P × R and wins for, if 32. ... R × Q, then 33. R × R, mate, if 32. ... Q × P, then 33. Q × Qch, and mate in two more moves, or, if 32. ... Q — B4, then 33. Q — Q7.

A Strong American Attack

King's Gambit Declined

White W. W. Adams	Black B. Blumin
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. B — B4	Kt — KB3
3. P — Q3	B — B4
4. Kt — QB3	Kt — B3
5. P — B4	P — Q3
6. Kt — B3 (a)	Castles (b)
7. P — B5	P — KR3
8. P — KB3	R — K sq
9. P — KKt4	Kt — Q5
10. P — Kt5	P — Q4 (c)
11. Kt × QP	Kt × Kt
12. B × Kt	B × P
13. P × P	P — B3
14. B — Kt3	B — KKt3 (d)
15. Kt × Kt	Q — R5ch
16. Kt — B sq	B × Kt
17. Q — K sq	Q — B3ch (e)
18. K — Kt2	P × P
19. R to B sq (f)	Q — Kt2
20. K — R2	QR — Q sq
21. Q — R4	R — Q3 (g)
22. B × P	Q — R2
23. R — B6 (h)	R (K sq) — Q sq
24. QR — KB sq	B (Q sq) — Q2
25. R × R	R × R
26. Q — K7	Q × B
27. B × Pch	K — R sq (i)
28. Q — K8ch	Resigns

(a) A position in the King's Gambit Declined has been reached by transposition of moves.

(b) Black should play B — K3 here.

(c) His only way of getting some freedom for his pieces.

(d) He should, instead, play Kt × B.

(e) Black must avoid the exchange of Queens.

(f) Not B × P because of the reply B × Pch.

(g) The alternative P — KR4 is not very inviting.

(h) A strong move. If now 23. ... R × R; 24. Q × R, Q × B, then 25. B × Pch, followed, if 25. ... B × B, by 26. Q × Q, if 25. K — B sq, by 26. B × Bch, or, if 25. ... K — R2, by 26. B × R.

(i) If 27. ... B × B, then 28. Q × Bch, K — R sq; 29. Q — K8ch, and wins.—"Field."

From a Clubman's Chair

The Fate of Reims Cathedral ; A Cocktail King Escapes ; The Arts in Wartime London

By Charles Martin

A month before the French capital surrendered, Parisians were crowding to see an anti-Nazi play about a German refugee, written by M. Henri Bernstein. This famous French dramatist, who himself is now a refugee, arrived in England with just one small suitcase. "All my manuscripts, my pictures and my other belongings are still in my house in Paris," he said. At his theatre, "the most beautiful in the world," he left behind the scenery, properties and prompt books of the play. A useful find for the Germans!

Wine Left in France

What will happen to the vast stocks of wine left in the invaded countries by producers who fled? Some of them from Holland, Belgium and Northern France, to whom I have talked, are optimistic, Hitler's men, they say, are not following the example of the Kaiser's. Their daily ration suffices. The refugees hope that much of the wine will be left intact and some day be retrieved. In the meantime, several leading champagne firms are closing down for the duration.

The Pommery concern, for instance, have started to liquidate their stocks. The head of this company, the Marquis de Polignac, escaped from Reims to Biarritz. His estate was bombed, but his 12 miles of cellars 60 feet below ground were undamaged. The Marquis had large shipments at Calais, Boulogne and Le Havre when the ports fell into the hands of the Germans. But he, too, is optimistic about the wine's safety.

Though Reims suffered in the bombardment, the Cathedral, I am told, has not been destroyed. Only a short time ago its restoration was completed, at great cost, after its destruction in the last war. My information is that the Cathedrals at Beauvais and Amiens have come off badly. The latter is regarded as one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in North France.

No More Corkage

London waiters are hit by the champagne close-down. They have lost a lucrative side-line : the selling back of corks. The big companies paid a few pence for each cork returned ; smaller concerns offered more. The custom was introduced about 20 years ago ; its purpose, of course, was to encourage waiters to push the sales of this or that particular brand at the expense of the others. Some waiters made as much as £2 a week in this way.

Harry McElhone, originator of the famous Harry's New York Bar in Paris, left the French capital the morning the Germans arrived. Almost the last thing he did before leaving was to hide his safe in a spot he hopes the Germans will not find. This native of Dundee discovered his gift for shaking a cocktail when he emigrated to the United States before the last war ; he returned in 1914 in a cattle boat to serve in the Royal Air Force ; then settled in Paris to invent new concoctions and provide a favourite meeting-place for visitors from Britain and overseas.

Harry has two hobbies ; he collects regimental badges and autographs. The badges and the book of signatures are in his safe. I doubt if any other autograph-hunter possesses such a distinguished "bag." Harry's Golden Book has been signed by the Duke of Windsor, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt junior, "Cobber" Kain, Jack Dempsey, among a remarkable array of celebrities.

"Missing" Pictures

An art exhibition, planned to open in London in the near future, may be among the casualties of war. The pictures, valued at £2,000 and unsnured, are reported "missing." The work of Rouault, the French artist, they were despatched by car from Paris to the coast soon after the Germans broke through the French defences ; their fate, at the moment, is unknown.

If they have fallen into the hands of the enemy, they have probably been destroyed. This artist's work is considered by the Nazis to be "degenerate art," though von Ribbentrop, I am told, possesses at least one Rouault in his collection of modern paintings.

Despite the pressure of events, Londoners are still interested in the arts. The Royal Academy continues to attract hundreds of visitors daily. In recent weeks more than £4,000 has been paid for just over 100 pictures, including £350 for Norman Wilkinson's "Air Battle."

Gielgud Cuts Own Salary

The theatre is gallantly struggling to carry on. Foremost in the attempt to keep the cultural flag flying are the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres, the home of Shakespeare and the ballet in London. All employees who earn more than £3.10s. a week have offered to accept lower salaries, and the offer has been accepted. Among the stars who are working for a fraction of the earnings they could command in peace time (and could still command if they had chosen to go to America) is John Gielgud. The orchestra, by consent of the Musicians' Union, is receiving half salary.

Dearer Diamonds

With each new advance of Hitler's armies, the price of diamonds on the London market soared. Today, they are 50 per cent. dearer than before the invasion of the Lowlands. Though many wealthy people are anxious to buy, practically no new diamonds are coming on the market. There are only about 50 skilled diamond cutters in the whole of England ; in Amsterdam and Antwerp there are 10,000, and only a few escaped to this country. Many established themselves in France, and apparently are still there. So diamonds in London are likely to reach a new "high."

And Briar Pipes

Another of the minor effects of the war on life in Britain concerns the smoker. Briar pipes are likely to be scarce. The root from which these pipes are made grows in France, Algeria and Corsica. Even the manufacture of the bowls has been confined very largely to France ; though it has made a beginning in England.

A representative of a leading London pipe manufacturer tells me that stocks of both briar and bowls are ample at the moment, but when these are exhausted the briar pipe may become an expensive luxury for the Englishman, or possibly unobtainable. But of course there are other woods, notably cherry, suitable for pipes.

Pictures at Blossom Time

Snapshot Guild

Blossoms are an invitation to any camera owner, for their delicacy and freshness give them a natural appeal as picture subjects. However, to take really good blossom pictures, there are several rules you must observe.

The first rule is: get close. Don't stand away back, and picture a whole bush or a whole garden in every shot. Take one or two general shots—then move in for close-ups of the blooms. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one with limited focusing range, use a portrait attachment on the lens—this will enable you to get even closer.

If you have access to a camera of the double extension bellows type, use that for blossom pictures. With such a camera, you can shoot blossoms in their actual size—filling the film with two or three blooms.

Choose blossoms that are properly lighted, so that the contrast of sunshine and shadow emphasizes the form of the subject. Don't let colour sway you, unless you are using full-colour film. For black-and-white shots, especially of pink blossoms, a fine-grain panchromatic film is best.

If you shoot a group of blossoms outlined against a blue sky—and this is a very good type of blossom picture—slip a colour filter on the camera lens. The filter will darken the sky, making the blossoms stand out fresh and white. To obtain a deep-toned sky, use a deep yellow G filter. For a lighter sky tone, a medium yellow K-2 filter is the one to choose.

Blossoms make an excellent setting for pictures of people—informal-portrait snapshots with a fresh, outdoor quality. Make a collection of such shots during blossom time, showing members of the family visiting a garden, admiring the blooms, and sniffing their fragrance. You'll find many an interesting picture opportunity—and these garden pictures will be welcome in your album.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Aug. 18.—13th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Sommervell in F. Psalm: 150. Hymns: 478, 320, 663. Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Psalm: 67. Lessons: 2 Kings 23, 1-30; Matthew 20, 1-28. Hymns: 207 242, 13. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession prayers daily at 12.10 p.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc.) Aug. 24.—St. Bartholomew, Apostle. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan: — 10.45, Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug. 19-24
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

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Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road Tel. 39350) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 and 7 a.m.

Church of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Klaochow Road Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King (235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—In conducting the Fourth Marines church service on Sunday at 10 a.m., in the Grand Theatre, Chaplain Lieut. H. R. Trump will preach on the theme "Overcrowding our worst enemy."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Soul. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical), 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Bailey. Bible Class Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Kennedy Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. Alexander Baxter, Secretary of the China Council of the London Mission, will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The better builder." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy "Y." will have its programme for service men at 5:30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The Sunday morning service will be at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. John W. Quimby as the preacher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. W. F. H. Briscoe. Advent Testimony Meeting. Tuesday, August 21st, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Japanese Business Firms Merge

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Mitsui Gomei Kaisha

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Decision has been reached among the leading officials of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha for a merger of these two famous business firms from September 1, it was revealed here this afternoon.

Preparations are in progress for the completion of all necessary measures to effect a merger on September 1, it was stated.

The new organization, it was revealed, will operate under the name of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. However, three sections of the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha, one dealing with philanthropic donations, one dealing with public welfare, and another controlling high-placed personnel, will remain apart from the new organization and will function as a separate entity under the direction of Mr. Takayuki Mitsui.

Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, director of the Original Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, it was revealed, will head the new organization.—Domei.

Famous Author May Lay Down Pen

Sigrid Undset Says World Too Distracting

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

"I feel now that I shall never write again. The world is too distracting. I must first find peace. No sane writer can work in such a world as we are living in today."

With these words, Sigrid Undset, Scandinavia's most famous author and Nobel Prize winner, who has been visiting Japan, intimated in an interview to the "Japan Chronicle" that she may lay down her pen.

Mrs. Undset left Kobe on the President Cleveland following a stay of about two weeks in this country. She was accompanied by her younger son (her only child now, her eldest son having been killed during the fighting in Norway). She visited Kyoto, Nara, Osaka and spent several days in Tokyo.

Asked how she was impressed by Japan, she described the country as a veritable paradise, though she insisted on the fact that the cities made no impression on her. She admired the countryside with its tiny picturesque farms.—Havas.

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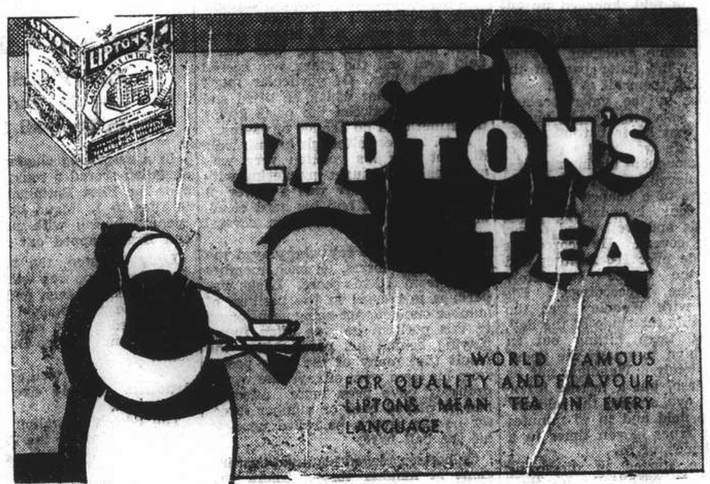

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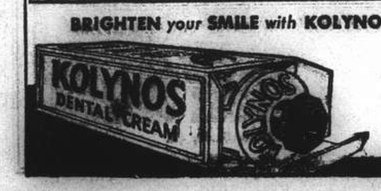

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Great Britain Rides to Polo Victory Over America

Big Crowd Excited by Season's Best Game; Hornby And R. Moller Outstanding for Winners

By "The Chaser"

ACTION there was galore last evening when Great Britain, showing superior strength in the first half of the Sir Peter Grain Cup match, smashed through the American side to win the important polo classic by the score of ten goals to seven, in a match packed with hard hitting and hard riding.

This was easily the best match this year and those who turned out to watch the game were rewarded with some excellent polo. Superior team-work paved the way for Great Britain when they took every advantage of a disorganized American quartette to run up seven goals without any retaliation. The third chukker saw the British side pile in four goals with the most amazing success. Their efforts were equalled by an almost unrecognizable team when the Americans came out with inspired energy after half time to equal the British effort of the previous chukker with a surprising rally of four goals. At this stage of the match the game took on a different aspect and what had appeared to be a certainty for Great Britain turned to uncertainty.

Col. Hornby was head and shoulders above the other players, yesterday and, playing first in the position of number one and later at number two, he was the spearhead of attacks, crashing through the American defence by dint of aggressive tactics and clever stick work. It was apparent as the game progressed that his match play experience and knowledge of the game were of immense value to his side. Playing a dashing game at forward he accounted for no less than six goals for his side.

R. B. Moller Scores Thrice

R. B. Moller, playing in the pivot position, brought his long hitting into effective use and opened many a play. He and Hornby showed good understanding and it was principally through their co-operation that Great Britain was able to win. R. B. Moller scored three goals for his side. One was a field goal and the other two scored from free hits. Of particular merit was a 60 yarder which he lifted and sent flying between the posts giving the Americans no chance of saving.

E. B. Moller, although hitting well, did not play his position very well and was often caught interfering with his own side. Parr was a tower of strength at back and his hard clearances saved the team from several critical positions.

It is difficult to say who played the best for the losers, as each member of the team did his share. Lacks was perhaps misplaced in the position of number one and, not being accustomed to this position he was often found playing behind his place with the result that many of the long passes from his team went astray. He would probably have been more effective had he played back or number three for he can always be relied upon to hit the ball hard.

Culbertson played his usual bustling game at number three. There was every probability of the result being reversed had the Americans not gone to pieces in the third chukker to allow the British side to run up four goals and accumulate a total of seven goals.

Field Goal

They started well in holding Great Britain down to one goal in the first chukker and the play was then very even. The two goals scored by the British in the second was still not a true indication of the close play. Hornby scored a field goal and R. B. Moller converted a 40-yard free hit.

Surprising indeed was their collapse in the third chukker when they allowed Great Britain to run roughshod over them and score four times. To everyone the game appeared to be lost to America then, but the losers were not discouraged and a complete reversal of the play was seen after half time.

In a do-or-die effort the Americans rushed the British goal time and time again in the fourth chukker and were rewarded by Lacks and Culbertson each scoring twice. The fifth chukker was played at a terrific pace with both sides really getting their teeth into the fray. The ball was rushed up and down the field but only two goals were scored. Parr scored first for Great Britain with a long drive and after several minutes of play Franklin tallied for America.

Although America was enjoying most of the play in the last chukker they found Parr a difficult one to beat and could only score twice, once through Culbertson and once through Franklin. The British, however, although having a smaller share of the play, converted their two visits to the American goal; Hornby scoring both times.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Lacks Lands on His Neck

George Lacks of the British team is seen taking a tumble while R. B. Moller drives the ball up the field with one of his useful long shots in yesterday's great polo battle for the Sir Peter Grain Cup which Britain won by 10-7, before a large crowd at the Race Course. Behind Moller can be seen C. S. Franklin of the American team.

Brilliant Century By Stan Gash

His Seventeen Boundaries Help Police to Outscore Seaforth Highlanders

A brilliant not out century—his third this season—by Stan Gash enabled the Police to defeat the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly cricket match on the former's matting wicket at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by 62 runs. The Police, batting first, knocked up 204 for nine wickets and then declared. In reply the soldiers could only muster 142, some excellent bowling by Boddy in the latter part of the innings having them all at sea.

Gash, now in the veteran stage, has had an excellent season and it now seems that he is batting better than ever. He was well on top of the attack throughout his innings yesterday and never offered the slightest semblance of a chance. Most of his seventeen boundaries came through pulls and well-timed drives through the covers. He scored his 102 in a trifle over 100 minutes and while at the crease completely dominated the proceedings. His partnership with Woodley was the most interesting interlude of the day, the pair of them hitting out in splendid fashion to smash the Scots' attack completely. Woodley, not as stylish as Gash, but a terrific hitter with a good eye, slashed the soldiers' all over the field and in 45 minutes reached the tapes eleven times in a delightful knock of 51.

The Police started in disastrous fashion and in practically no time four wickets were down for the paltry total of twelve runs, Boddy, Abbott and Bader all falling victims to Rainey's fast stuff, while Peasgood had his wickets disturbed by Aberdein. At this juncture Woodley was joined by Gash and within a short time this pair asserted themselves to great effect to overcome the attack entirely. They added runs at an alarming pace and with Woodley reaching the tapes on numerous occasions, the fifty mark was passed in quick time. They added 73 runs to reach 85 before Woodley was caught by Atkinson for a splendid 51 which included no less than 11 fours.

Gash Dominates

Gash dominated the rest of the innings and was never in the slightest difficulty. He played the deliveries of all bowlers facing him with the greatest of confidence and was particularly strong on the leg side, his hooks, pulls and leg-glides being beautifully executed. His shots through the covers, too, produced many runs and he always seemed right on top of the bowling. He eventually reached his third century of the season in exactly 100 minutes and the many spectators on hand were agreed that this was easily his best effort of the current year. He never gave the slightest chance during his long innings and when the innings was closed at 204 for nine wickets, Gash had scored 102 of them in an undefeated knock.

Scots Start Well

The Scots made a comparatively good start, Maclagan, Whitehouse, Ilsley and Atkinson all scoring more than twenty each, but good Police fielding had the effect of keeping the runs down and the batsmen were not inclined to take many liberties. Three wickets were down for 85 but the century mark was negotiated without further loss. At 115, however, the fourth wicket fell and though Maclagan, the opening bat, still occupied the crease, the potential scoring efforts of the Highlanders were about finished and a very definite rot set in. Aberdein left at 125, fifth out while six runs later Peasgood, with a smart piece of fielding had Maclagan run out for a patient. 37.

At the same total Galloway and Illingworth were clean bowled by Boddy and though the last two partnerships offered a little serious resistance, Boddy, bowling very accurately, knocked back their stumps without a great deal of trouble and the innings came to a close at 142 to allow the Police to win by 62 runs. Boddy returned the best bowling analysis with five wickets for only 34 runs and he seemed to be sending down his deliveries with more fire and nip than he has for some weeks. Baker, with his slows, accounted for three very useful wickets.

Police C.C.

B. B. Boddy, b. Rainey	1
A. C. P. Abbott, c. Maclagan, b. Rainey	2
F. W. Bader, b. Rainey	3
F. Woodley, c. Atkinson, b. Aberdein	51
F. Peasgood, b. Aberdein	0
S. V. Gash, not out	102
E. C. Baker, c. Fairbairn, b. Aberdein	10
R. Wilkinson, c. Ilsley, b. Aberdein	6
L. Davies, c. Aberdein, b. Rainey	15
W. H. Baldock, c. Illingworth, b. Ilsley	5
W. H. Richardson, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for nine wkts. decl.)	204

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 Boddy, 2-6 Bader, 3-11 Abbott, 4-12 Peasgood, 5-85 Woodley, 6-112 Baker, 7-124 Wilkinson, 8-134 Davies, 9-203 Baldock.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rainey	11	0	62	4
Aberdein	15	1	76	4
Ilsley	6	0	46	1
Fairbairn	1	0	11	0

Fairbairn bowled one wide.

Seaforth Highlanders

Capt. Maclagan, run out	37
L/Cpl. Whitehouse, b. Baker	20
Cpl. Fairbairn, b. Woodley	1
Bandsman Ilsley, b. Boddy	33
L/Sergt. Atkinson, c. Bader, c. Baker	21
L/Sgt. Aberdein, c. Bader, b. Baker	7
Bandsman Galloway, b. Boddy	0
Bandsman Lloyd, b. Boddy	6
Bandsman Illingworth, b. Boddy	0
L/Cpl. Ward, not out	2
Pte. Rainey, b. Boddy	1
Extras	14
Total	142

Fall of Wickets:—1-35 Whitehouse, 2-40 Fairbairn, 3-85 Ilsley, 4-115 Atkinson, 5-125 Aberdein, 6-131 Maclagan, 7-131 Galloway, 8-131 Illingworth, 9-139 Lloyd, 10-142 Rainey.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodley	5	0	21	1
Peasgood	2	0	17	0
Baker	8	0	45	3
Boddy	8	1	34	5
Baldock	3	0	11	0

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Shanghai City League Baseball Standings

Today's Games

3 p.m. Headquarters *v.* 1st Battalion
5 p.m. Amateurs *v.* 2nd Battalion

	W.	L.	Pct.
Amateurs	11	2	.846
1st Battalion	7	5	.583
2nd Battalion	6	6	.500
Headquarters	6	9	.400
Yangpat	2	10	.167

League Champions Given No Chance

First Battalion Beaten 14-1 by 2nd Battalion In Baseball Game

In a surprising slugfest the Second Battalion scored a sensational victory over the First Battalion, winning by 14 runs to 1. Mann homered in the opening inning with nobody aboard and Drew rapped out a triple.

Lefty Houston, the twirler of the First Battalion, was wild as a March hare, walking seven and fanning six. Besides he was touched for 15 bingles and hurled a wild pitch in the third canto to enable Bozo Duncan to walk home.

Morris pitched well for the Second Battalion, whiffing five and issuing two passes.

The Second Battalion played flawless baseball while the First Battalion made no fewer than eight errors. Nick Nicolai who was the leading Marine batter last season, seemed to have pulled himself out of a slump with three hits out of five times at bat. And he wore spectacles yesterday.

1st Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Caldwell, ss., c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Mudry, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	2
Baze, c., cf.	4	0	2	5	4	2
Olsen, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Ruge	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston, p.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Williams, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Ford, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Roles, cf., ss.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Davis, ss.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Spence, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
	31	1	5	24	16	8

*Ruge batted for Olsen in 9th inning.

2nd Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mertes, c.	2	4	1	5	1	0
Nicolai, rf.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Mann, cf.	4	3	2	2	0	0
Fairchild, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chesser, 1b.	4	0	0	16	0	0
Duncan, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Dingwall, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pack, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Drew, 2b	4	1	2	0	6	0
Klemann, ss.	5	1	2	3	4	0
Morris, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
	37	14	15	27	15	0

Score by innings:—
1st Battalion 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
2nd Battalion 2 2 3 2 0 1 0 4 x—14

Summary:—Earned Runs—1st Battalion 1, 2nd Battalion 9. Home Run—Mann. Three Base hit—Drew. Two Base hits—Buze, Pack. Stolen bases—Mertes (5), Pack (2), Nicolai, Mann, Fairchild, Chesser, Duncan, Drew, Baze. Runs batted in—Mann (2), Duncan (2), Drew (2), Nicolai, Jack, Klemann, Olsen. Bases on balls—off Houston 7, Morris 2. Struck out—by Houston 6, Morris 5. Left on bases—1st Battalion 5, 2nd Battalion 6. double plays—Klemann to Chesser; Baze to Spence. Wild pitch—Houston. Passed Balls—Caldwell (2). Umpires—Murphy (plate), O'Brien (bases). Time of game—2 hours.

Amateurs Down Headquarters

Jim Ward Raps Out Double with Bases Full To Boost Civilians; Final Score of 10-7

SHANGHAI Amateurs have consolidated their top position in the City Baseball League. In the nightcap yesterday the Amateurs staged an uphill fight to score an important victory over the Headquarters squad by ten runs to seven. The Headquarters "Orphans" were leading by 6 to 4 up to the stretching canto and in the next frame Jim Ward rapped out a two-bagger to clear the bags, snatching back the lead at 7 to 6.

In the hectic eighth inning the Amateurs batted around and Fugate was sent to the showers. Al Huebner started the fireworks with a single to centre, Daniels running for Huebner. Willie Ward followed suit and Fugate, the Marine pitcher, was taken out of the box, Shaul being rushed to the mound.

Shaul walked Bill Lamneck to fill the bases. With nobody out and the sacks saturated Jim Ward came through with a double to left field, clearing the bases to regain the lead at 7 to 6. Incidentally, Jim's two-bagger was the longest hit of the game, though there were 21 bingles. Jack Riley grounded out to short for the first down. John Schaberg was safe when Lucht tossed short to first. Kabbert singled but Kelly flied out to right. Jim Ward scored on a wild pitch from Shaul and Schaberg came in on Kelly's fly.

The Gallopers netted half a dozen runs in the eighth inning. Though Terrell contributed a point in the ninth inning, the next three Marine batsmen were retired in one-two-three order.

Joe Honeycutt started for the Amateurs and was yanked in the sixth inning after he had allowed two singles in succession. Bill Lamneck pulled down a difficult fly near the third base line and received a big hand in the fourth frame, while John Schaberg made a scintillating scoop of Honzowitz's sharp grounder in his territory.

Although the Amateurs have a good lead they still may be tied by the First Battalion if the latter team win all their remaining fixtures and the civilians lose all of theirs.

Headquarters

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Terrell, cf.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Caldwell, rf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lucht, ss.	4	1	1	3	5	2
Bitto, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Middleton, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	2
Honzowitz, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Burch, 1b.	4	0	0	11	2	1
Malnar, r.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Fugate, p.	4	2	1	0	2	0
Shaul, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	7	10	24	16	5

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daniels, lf.	4	3	2	0	0	0
Huebner, cf., p.	4	0	2	1	3	1
W. Ward, 1b.	5	1	2	11	1	2
Lamneck, ss.	2	1	0	2	4	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	1	3	5	0
Riley, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schaberg, 3b.	4	1	0	3	3	2
Kabbert, c.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Honeycutt, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
	34	10	11	27	19	6

Score by Innings

Headquarters	000 121 201—7
Amateurs	100 002 16x—10

Summary:—Earned runs—Amateurs 7, Headquarters 4. Two base hit—J. Ward. Stolen bases—Kelly 2, Kabbert, Schaberg, Lamneck, W. Ward, Daniels, Terrell, Lucht, Bitto, Honzowitz, Malnar, Fugate. Sacrifice hits—Daniels, Huebner. Runs batted in—Lucht 3, J. Ward 3, W. Ward 2, Kelly, Caldwell, Middleton Honzowitz. Bases on balls—off Fugate 0, Shaul 1, Honeycutt 2, Huebner 0. Struck out—by Fugate 3, Shaul 0 Honeycutt 4, Huebner 2. Hits—against Honeycutt 8 in 5⅓ innings, Huebner 2 in 3⅔ innings, Fugate 8 in 7 innings, Shaul 3 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Huebner. Losing pitcher—Shaul. Left on bases—Amateurs 5, Headquarters 6. Double plays—Schaberg to W. Ward, Burch to Lucht, Schaberg to J. Ward to W. Ward. Wild pitch—Shaul. Passed ball—Malnar. Hit by pitchers—Honeycutt, Lamneck by Fugate, Bitto by Huebner. Umpires—Daly (plate), Murphy (bases). Time of game—2 hrs. 5 min.

Carefree Batting As S.C.C. Win

Visiting Recs Trounced When 2nd Teams Clash; Duckitt Knocks Up 54

A rather strong S.C.C. 2nd XI on their own ground yesterday afternoon entertained the Recs' 2nd XI and in an interesting match in which the hosts were always on top defeated the visitors by 78 runs. The home side knocked up 205 when batting first and the Recs, in reply, could only muster 127.

Some attractive if somewhat carefree batting was seen when the S.C.C side were at the wickets and though Dean, one of the opening bats, failed, runs came at a quick pace in the early stages. It was not until the second half of the innings, however that the "big" guns got going, Graham, Dunkley and Lingard hitting out to good effect to bring in runs at a very fast rate. Duckitt, however, though playing a patient innings, an inning that was some what slower than those of his team members, laid the foundations for the big score with a finely compiled 54, the top score of the day. No less than six S.C.C. batsmen reached double figures and it was rather surprising that Dean failed to come off. Lack of practice probably accounted for it.

The Recs' fielding was good with Harris returning the best bowling analysis, his three wickets costing seven runs apiece.

Kliene enlivened proceedings when the Recs' went in to bat, hitting out with a will and knocking up 24 in very quick time. Mehta, Buckley Blackwood, and Anderson all reached double figures with the latter compiling a very good 28. Their efforts were of no avail, however, for the side was eventually disposed of for 127, just 78 runs short of the S.C.C total. No less than nine bowlers were tried in the attack, four of them being successful, with Graham's swingers doing the most damage 24 runs being taken from him while he secured three good wickets.

S.C.C. 2nd XI

A. V. T. Dean, b. Harris	1
P. Watkin-Williams, b. Pettit	16
E. R. Duckitt, c. Weidman, b. Harris	54
J. B. Brown, b. Kliene	6
L. Underwood, l.b.w. b. Pettit	21
C. E. Sherwin, b. Buckley	2
A. Graham, b. Barma	38
G. S. Dunkley, b. Pettit	35
A. Lingard, retired	22
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Anderson, b. Harris	1
W. Marsay, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	205

Fall of Wickets:—1-11 Dean, 2-17 Williams, 3-36 Brown, 4-78 Underwood 5-93 Sherwin, 6-126 Duckitt, 7-154 Graham, 8-202 Dunkley.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harris	6.1	2	21	3
Pettit	8	0	50	3
Barma	5	0	38	1
Kliene	8	0	41	1
Buckley	7	2	16	1
Mehta	1	0	16	0
Graybrook	2	0	12	0

Recs 2nd XI

D. Graybrook, c. Underwood, b. Chadwick	6
N. N. Mehta, c. Brown, b. Graham	17
A. A. Kliene, c. Dean, b. Graham	24
F. Harris, c. Dunkley, b. Graham	7
T. Buckley, l.b.w. b. Dean	10
S. Blackwood, b. Dean	12
H. Anderson, c. Dunkley, b. Sherwin	28
S. Grundt, run out	4
A. Weidman, b. Chadwick	0
W. Pettit, not out	12
Y. T. Barma, run out	0
Extras	5
Total	127

Fall of Wickets:—1-17 Graybrook, 2-44 Kliene, 3-55 Mehta, 4-60 Harris, 5-78 Buckley, 6-88 Blackwood, 7-102 Grundt 8-102 Weidman, 9-104 Barma, 10-127 Anderson.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W
Underwood	1	0	13	0
Sherwin	7.4	3	13	1
Duckitt	4	0	10	0
Graham	6	1	24	3
Chadwick	4	0	22	2
Lingard	2	0	9	0
Dean	4	0	13	2
Brown	3	0	13	0
Marsay	1	0	5	0

Big League Baseball Standing in U.S.

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	44	.611
Detroit	65	48	.575
New York	56	52	.519
Chicago	56	52	.519
Boston	58	54	.518
Washington	49	62	.441
St. Louis	48	67	.417
Philadelphia	41	66	.383

National League

Brooklyn	63	45	.583
New York	55	49	.529
Pittsburgh	54	50	.519
St. Louis	52	53	.495
Boston	42	62	.404
Philadelphia	35	68	.340

—United Press.

Foxx Lashes Out Two More Home Runs

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New York, Aug. 16.

Jimmy Foxx set the pace for a Boston victory over the Washington Senators. Foxx hit his 30th and 31st home runs of the season.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	13	14	1
Detroit	4	8	4

Batteries: Rigney and Tresh; Bridges, Newhouser, C. Smith and Tebbetts.

St. Louis	3	12	0
Cleveland	8	13	0

Batteries: Auker, Trotter, Swift and Susce; Feller and Hemsley.

Washington	6	13	0
Boston	7	15	2

Batteries: Monteagudo, Carrasquel, and Ferrell; Ostermueller, Dickman, Wilson and Foxx.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	14	0
Chicago (opener)	4	9	2

Batteries: Moore, Lombardi and Wilson; Page, Root and Todd.

Cincinnati	6	13	1
Chicago (nightcap)	3	8	0

Batteries: Thompson, Hutching and Baker; Lee, Collins and Todd.

Pittsburgh	6	15	2
St. Louis (opener)	5	14	1

Batteries: — Lanahan, Heintzelman, Danning and Davis; R. Brown, Lanier, Hutchinson, Wilson, Shoun and Owen.

Boston-Brooklyn: night

Philadelphia-New York: night.

Pittsburgh	5	11	1
St. Louis (nightcap)	9	11	0

Batteries: Butcher, MacFayden, Bauers and Davis, Fernandes; Warneke and Owen.

Boston	2	6	1
Brooklyn	1	5	3

Batteries: Strinkevich and Berres; Tamulis and Phelps.

Philadelphia	3	8	3
New York	5	9	1

Batteries: Mulcahy and Warren; Schumacher and Danning.

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Honours Divided on 1st Day Of Wood Trophy Match

Bowlers Predominant; Divecha Takes 7 Wickets for 33 Runs; Leach Does Hat Trick; Pote-Hunt Gets 52

AS a result of the first day's play in the second leg of the 1940 Wood Trophy series which began on the Recs' Ground yesterday afternoon, neither the hosts, the Recs' nor the visitors, the Shanghai Cricket Club, had secured any advantage by the time stumps were drawn. The Recs batted first on a good wicket that seemed full of runs, but after their opening bats had made a very fine start, the eleven was all out for 151, a score that seemed very puny when it was remembered that the S.C.C. side contained strong batsmen right to the last. But the holders of the trophy found the task of scoring runs just as difficult as their age-old rivals and by the time the last Club partnership had been broken up a few minutes before 7 p.m. the score amassed by the S.C.C. was 167, just sixteen runs in front of the Recs.

Honours of the day went to two bowlers, Divecha of the Recs securing seven wickets for a mere 33 runs, while Leach, the Club skipper, claimed five victims for 39 including the "hat-trick." Divecha's splendid deliveries were responsible for getting the Recs out of a possible mess and never has he bowled more effectively than he did yesterday. His length was perfect and the manner in which he played with the opposing bats was good to see. He was occasionally bringing the ball back from the off and invariably this move caused disaster.

Pat Madar and Kermani opened the Recs innings at 1.40 p.m. to the deliveries of Booth and Pearson. It took the batsmen some time to settle down but when they did they showed that the attack had few terrors for them despite the fact that runs were inclined to come slowly. Both batsmen played each ball on its merits and though they were perhaps inclined to be a little too cautious there was no doubt that such caution was fully justified. They added runs here and there while occasional boundaries assisted the score along. The fifty mark was reached in as many minutes and the many Recs' spectators on hand were quite pleased with the start that had been made. At 68, however, when Kermani seemed well set for a big score, he fell to Leach via the l.b.w. route for a faultless 29 which included five fours. Five runs later Pat Madar was bowled by Booth for a very fine 38, which included six hits to the tapes.

Smartly Run Out

Shroff left at 73 caught at point, but the next partnership between Divecha and Hart-Baker produced 29 runs at less than one a minute before the later was taken in the slips at 102 off Leach. Harry Madar hit out well but was l.b.w. to Orr at 123 for fifteen. Meanwhile Divecha carried on patiently and kept poking ones and twos here and there to keep the telegraph going but by this stage the attack seemed to be on top. Smith was smartly run out at 130 but there still seemed no reason why the Recs' total should not reach 200. At 141, however, Leach dismissed Marcal, Wilson and Leriou in successive balls to perform the hat-trick and the hosts were now in a mess. Meston joined Divecha for the last partnership but the latter, after batting for 75 minutes for 30, pulled a ball from Orr onto his stumps at 151 and the innings was over. Leach, of course, took all the bowling honours, his five wickets costing under eight runs apiece.

Pote-Hunt and Marshall, starting at 4.45 pm., gave the visitors a good send off, runs coming at a good pace during 16 minutes they were associated. After scoring 2½ runs a minute Marshall attempted to force the pace and was caught off a skier by Pat Madar for 21, Divecha being the bowler. The board then read 38. Stokes was in for a very short time, being caught and bowled by Wilson without scoring. This catch, a wonderful effort, was nothing short of brilliant and fully deserved the applause that greeted it. Sinclair was all at sea with Divecha and failed to keep his wicket intact for very long, the bowler enticing him out of his crease for Leriou to do the rest.

Pote-Hunt Bowled

Webb and Pote-Hunt then carefully played the bowling and though neither seemed at all happy with Divecha, they got their runs in good fashion though the rate of scoring dropped considerably. At 85 Pote-Hunt, after scoring a faultless 52 in as many minutes, was bowled by Kermani. He reached the tapes on nine occasions and played a very attractive knock.

Webb and Booth then played the attack on its merits and though the former played interestingly, Booth was content to sit on the splice and wait for the runs to come. By these methods they added 47 for the fifth partnership, Webb being the first to go for a well-played forty which he compiled in just over an hour. At this point of the game it was apparent that the visitors were very much on top but the next forty minutes saw Divecha wreaking havoc with the S.C.C. wickets and in that time five more wickets fell for a matter of 35 runs to allow the defenders of the trophy to secure a sixteen runs lead which, in a match of this nature means nothing. Divecha, bowling an impeccable length, was reponsible for the damage, claiming the last five wickets for only eleven runs and apart from Leach, not one of the tail-enders could do a thing with his slow spinners. Even Booth, who batted for 75 minutes for 19, was eventually tricked into having a go at the Parsee and that spelled finish for him, Meston holding a well-judged catch near the tapes at square leg. The end came at 6.50 p.m. when Pearson was stumped by Leriou, the total being 167.

Play will be resumed at 11.30 a.m. this morning when some interesting cricket should be witnessed with both teams all out for victory.

Recs 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

P. Madar, b. Booth	38
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w. b. Leach	29
S. F. Shroff, c. Orr, b. Pearson	2
M. J. Divecha, b. Orr	30
N. Hart-Baker, c. Stokes, b. Leach	15
H. P. Madar, l.b.w. b. Orr	15
C. J. Smith, run out	1
L. Marcal, b. Leach	10
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Leach	0
J. Leriou, l.b.w. b. Leach	0
H. Meston, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	151

Fall of Wickets:—1-68 Kermani, 2-73 P. Madar, 3-73 Shroff, 4-102 Hart-baker, 5-123 H. P. Madar, 6-130 Smith, 7-141 Marcal, 8-141 Wilson, 9-141 Leriou, 10-151 M. J. Divecha.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	11	4	34	1
Pearson	7	1	32	1
Stokes	4	0	12	0
Leach	9	1	39	5
Orr	6.1	1	11	2
Thorne	3	0	14	0

S.C.C. 1st XI

FIRST INNINGS

J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Kermani	52
F. E. T. Marshall, c. P. Madar, b. Divecha	21
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Wilson	0
A. C. Sinclair, st. Leriou, b. Divecha	3
N. F. Webb, b. Meston	40
R. Booth, c. Meston, b. Divecha	19
G. J. Read, b. Divecha	0
H. V. Thorne, c. and b. Divecha	7
H. E. Orr, b. Divecha	0
D. W. Leach, not out	17
T. C. G. Pearson, st. Leriou, b. Divecha	2
Extras	6
Total	167

Fall of Wickets:—1-38 Marshall, 2-40 Stokes, 3-57 Sinclair, 4-85 Pite-Hunt, 5-132 Webb, 6-133 Read, 7-145 Thorne, 8-145 Orr, 9-154 Booth, 10-167 Pearson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shroff	2	1	16	0
Meston	7	0	40	1
Wilson	7	0	43	1
Divecha	8.4	1	33	7
Kermani	6	0	19	1
Madar	3	0	10	0

Lumsdaine Wins Free Style Title Using Backstroke

Mlle. Colette Meadmore Leaves Rivals Behind In French Club Swimming Gala

A LARGE gallery of spectators witnessed some close racing at the Cercle Sportif Francais last night when five Shanghai championships together with a number of Club events were successfully run off. The outstanding victory of the evening was that of Mlle. Colette Meadmore who defeated a large field to win the ladies' 50 yards free style Shanghai championship in 30 3/5 second, exactly one second over the existing championship record set by Miss Jacqueline Ball.

Jack Lumsdaine, Shanghai's backstroke champion provided the sensation of the evening when he won the 880 yards men's free style championship swimming the whole distance with the backstroke. This is unique in the annals of Shanghai swimming history, and as one spectator remarked would qualify for one of Mr. Ripley's collection of anecdotes. Lumsdaine's time of 13 minutes 16 2/5 seconds is considerably over the old record of 12 minutes 5 seconds 3/5 set by Don Smith, but is nevertheless very good time for a backstroke swimmer.

Lumsdaine created another surprise in the 220 yards men's free style when he changed over from the free style stroke in the third length of this race and adopted the backstroke, which took him well up, and many thought that had he swum the backstroke for the whole distance he would have won the event. As it was C. L. Huang, a Chinese entry won the 220 yards free style in 2 minutes 44 seconds, with J. L. Lumsdaine coming second and J. A. Figueredo taking third place.

Grabenchikoff swam a good race to win the men's 200 yards breast stroke championship in 2 minutes 57 seconds, seven seconds slower than the record set by Dick Hall in his record breaking performance last year.

Fast Race

Godrfey Gregg won the junior 100 yards free style Shanghai championship in 61⅘ with C. Butt coming second and V. Matiuk finishing third. Gregg swam a very fast race and maintained the speed from the start, and his time was only 2⅘ seconds slower than the record made by Tommy Britton at 59⅘ seconds.

Interest in the championship event was aroused when in the 880 yards, Jack Lumsdaine was seen to start swimming the backstroke. All six swimmers kept well together in this event for the first two lengths. Thereafter Loh and Lumsdaine went slowly ahead of the others, McAllister and Lamb retaining a slight advantage over Figueredo and Schloten, Lumsdaine and Loh swam level for the first ten lengths, but it was in the turn into the eleventh length that Lumsdaine started to go out ahead and he slowly took a margin of ten yards which he increased steadily so that in the final lap he was a good twenty yards ahead of his rival and his spurt—still swimming the backstroke—brought a roar of applause from the spectators.

Miss Joyce Grilk swam a good race to win the Girls' 60 yards free style junior club championship with Miss Hekking second and Miss Sapojnikoff third. The men's 200 yards breast stroke proved a runaway victory for Grabenchikoff, who gradually forged ahead and thereafter continued to add to his margin and win handsomely by twenty yards from S. K. Chung, the latter retaining an earlier advantage, while K. S. Wu came up strongly to take third place, displacing G. Schwarz who had held a good position earlier.

Gregg Wins

G. Gregg took a slight lead from the start of the junior 100 yards Shanghai championship, Grebanchikoff and Matiuk being very close up on him. But had a poor start and was badly left, but after the turn he came up strongly and took second place to Gregg who had gone out to a good lead and the finish saw Gregg winning from Butt by six yards with Matiuk third.

The ladies 50 yards free style gave Mlle. Colette Meadmore an opportunity to show that she is the outstanding lady sprint swimmer of the season. She went ahead to a good lead from the start and won comfortably, from a large field. The race for second place was very close and all three swimmers in the running seemed to converge on each other as they reached the finishing mark. Miss Ling Mei Ling taking second place and Miss Jill Peach being third.

The 220 yards men's free style Shanghai championship brought out another large entry, with C. L. Huang taking the eye. All six swimmers swam level for the first two lengths, and in turning into the third length Huang went ahead to take a lead with Z. K. Loh and Figueredo well up. J. Lumsdaine was lying last when he suddenly changed his stroke and went from the free style to the backstroke, and immediately went well ahead, catching all his rivals apart from Huang, who won.

880 yards men's free style Shanghai championship.—1. J. L. Lumsdaine, 2. E. L. McAllister, 3. Z. K. Loh. Time 13 min. 16 2/5 secs.

Relay race, Mixed.—1. G. Gregg, W. H. Thorbecke, Miss L. Hekking. 2. A. J. Dodd, J. Tchakalian, Miss L. Popple.

One length free style, Girls Junior C.S.F. championship. 1. Miss J. Grilk, 2. Miss L. Hekking, 3. Miss H. Sapojnikoff.

200 yards men's breast stroke Shanghai championship. 1. O. Grabenchikoff, 2. S. K. Chung, 3. K. S. Wu. Time 2 minutes 57 secs.

Egg and Spoon relay race. 1. G. Gregg, Miss J. Grilk, J. B. Johnstone, P. Ingmer, L. Popple, Miss B. Ingmer, Geo Seba, Miss J. Kleijn.

100 yards free style junior Shanghai championship. 1. G. Gregg, 2. C. Butt, 3. V. Matiuk. Time 61⅘ secs.

Diving for Plates. 1. A. Stellingwerf, 2. P. Ingmer.

50 yards ladies free style Shanghai Championship. 1. Mlle. C. Meadmore, 2. Miss Ling Mei Ling, 3. Miss J. B. Peach.

Mixed blindfold race. 1. J. Dodd. 60 yards junior C.S.F. championship. 1. R. Hekking, 2. G. Gregg. Time 31⅘.

Mixed relay. Winners: A. J. Dodd, Miss J. Grilk, V. Sapojnikoff, A. Middleton, T. Huxley, Miss J. Middleton, D. Fraser.

220 yards men's free style Shanghai championship. 1. C. L. Huang, 2. L. J. Lumsdaine, 3. J. A. Figueredo. Time 2 min. 44 secs.

Ladies 60 yards C.S.F. championship. 1. Mlle. C. Meadmore, 2. Miss B. Stead, 3. Madame. G. Thesmar. Time 33 secs.

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Two Yangtszepoo Rinks Reach Semi-Finals of Championship

Police and Hongkew Golf Club Teams Also Escape Unscathed in Fourth Round Encounters

THE Yangtszepoo Bowling Club received excellent representation in the semi-finals of the lawn bowls Rinks Championship when two of their rinks escaped unscathed in the fourth round play, all four matches of which were worked off yesterday. Meanwhile, the Hongkew Golf Club and the Police Recreation Club also earned a place each in the semi-finals. The victorious Y.B.C. skips yesterday were A. Marshall and W. R. Chisholm and it will be unfortunate for the Wayside bowlers that they will not be given a chance to have an all-Yangtszepoo final as Chisholm and Marshall will be matched in the semi-final.

The play in the fourth round was generally close with the most convincing triumph being earned by a margin of 13 shots. This was registered by the H.G.C. rink under the leadership of A. M. Gutierrez who skipped his four to victory by 23-13 at the expense of C. Richards' rink. The Portuguese bowlers were thoroughly at home on the Y.B.C. greens, the scene of the engagement.

Another splendid achievement was accomplished by R. Conduit's four who eliminated A. D. Denton's rink from the competition by 26-21 on the Hongkew Golf Club's greens. This feat was all the more creditable in view of the fact that the losing rink included two players, K. L. Swartzell and P. Shaw, who were on the champion rink of last season. Conduit's quartette will now have to meet A. M. Gutierrez's team in the semi-finals.

The rink under the leadership of A Marshall produced impressive form yesterday on the greens of the Police Recreation Club to dispose of the last of the S.L.B.C. rinks when J. Munro's four were defeated by 25-16 after a fairly evenly matched contest.

The remaining encounter yesterday, played at the Hongkew Golf Club, resulted in a low scoring meeting with W. R. Chisholm and his rink accounting for the elimination of the Clube Lusitano four skipped by A. M. Souza. The Wayside bowlers gained the upper hand by 17-11 after the scoring had gone up at a slow rate with neither team conceding many woods on each of the ends.

Summary of results follows:—

Rinks Championship (4th Round)

A. Marshall (skip), A. McLean, R. Matheson, J. Campbell, defeated J. Munro (skip), A. Harvey, A. S. Russell, J. Stevenson, by 25-16.

W. R. Chisholm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant, defeated A. M. Souza (skip), A. F. Gomes, O. Edgren, F. M. F. Gutierrez, by 17-11.

A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth, defeated C. Richards (skip), C. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, F. Young, by 26-13.

R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, S. Craig, I. B. Williams, defeated A. D. Denton (skip), K. L. Swartzell, H. R. Hill, P. Shaw, by 26-21.

Semi-Finals of Bowls Titles on August 25

Both Paris and Singles To Be Played on Sunday

The semi-final round of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Championship will be played on Sunday, August 25, with R. C. Aitkenhead meeting T. J. d'Almeida on the Police green and C. M. Sequeira facing O. Edgren on the Yangtszepoo Club green.

On the same day, also beginning at 4.30 p.m. the semi-final round of the Lawn Bowls Association Pairs Championship will be played off. In one match, W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward will meet A. Macgregor and F. S. Ward on the S.L.B.C. green while in the other semi-final G. Jensen and G. Manley will oppose C. J. Bull and A. Hogg on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club's green.

Exhibition Tennis at Race Course August 24

Contrary to previous reports, seats for the exhibition tennis matches to be held in aid of the British War Fund on August 24 at the Race Course will not be on sale at Messrs. Squires Bingham Ltd. but will be obtainable at the Shanghai Race Club during office hours. The best tennis players in Shanghai will match strokes in these matches.

Bounding Basque Makes Plans

Vichy, Aug. 16.

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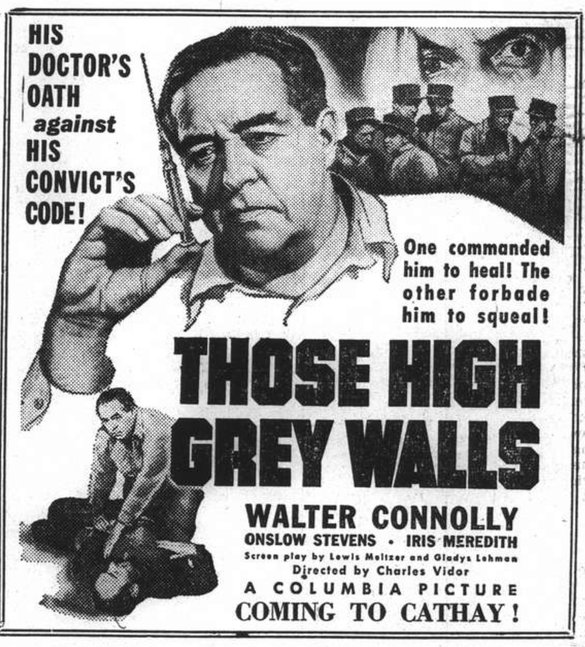

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"The Shop Around the Corner"

Another human masterpiece by director Ernst Lubitsch is to be seen at the Roxy today. The cast includes James Stewart, Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.

Current Films

NANKING.—"My Favourite Wife."—One of our situation follows another as Cary Grant attempts to keep his wives apart while he investigates his first spouse's seven years' island sojourn with a he-man scientist before deciding about Bride No. 2. Starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, with Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Ann Sothern, Scotty Beckett, Mary Lou Harrington and Donald MacBride.

"Bill of Divorcement"

Miss Maureen O'Hara has a fine dramatic role at the Cathay today.

CATHAY.—"A Bill of Divorcement."—Powerful and absorbing drama of heredity built round the love story of a girl whose father had been confined in a mad house, with marvellous performances by Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Also in the superb cast are Dame Whitty, Patric Knowles and C. Aubrey Smith.

GRAND.—"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in Technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With a great cast headed by Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir.

ODEON.—"The Rains Came."—The tragic romance between a white girl and a Hindu, played in the background of splendour and squalor, of India. Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power are starred, supported by nine of the screen's veterans.

PRINCE'S.—"Escape to Paradise."—Played by Bobby Breen with Kent Taylor, Marla Shelton, Joyce Compton and Radio Rodgers. Thrills, days of gay adventure. It's dazzling fun when the playboy from Manhattan meets the rose of Rosarito.

CAPITOL.—"I Take This Woman."—The problem story of a doctor and a "stranger" woman he married. Starring Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, with Verree Teasdale, Kent Taylor and Laraine Day.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."—Frank Capra's gripping tale of crooked politics in the American Senate and of a guileless country lad whose pluck and honesty of purpose upset the plans of a ruthless and cunning gang of grafting politicians. Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart. With Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Thomas Mitchell.

METROPOL.—"Ski Patrol."—Breathlessly thrilling tale of modern warfare amid ice and snow, with dauntless heroes fighting against overwhelming odds. With a big cast headed by Lili Dexte, Philip Dorn, Samuel S. Hinds and Stanley Fields. Opens Today.

"Swanee River"

Andrea Leeds plays opposite Don Ameche in this film about Stephen Foster, the composer of negro songs.

ROXY.—"The Shop Around The Corner."—Instead of glamorous settings, costumes and spectacle, it has a quality and flavour of honest truth and reality, as the gruff but kindly employer and his employees move in and out of this picture giving it life, warmth, drama, suspense, comedy and romance. Starring Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart with Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut. Brought to screen and directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

Films Coming

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the ROXY.

"Ladies."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, with Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the NANKING.

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the METROPOL.

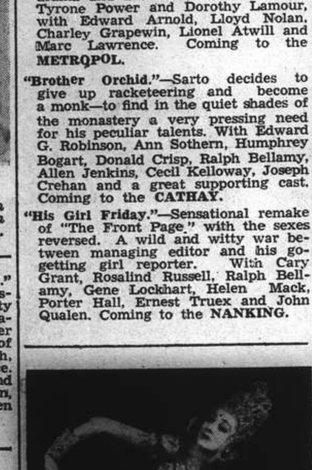
"Women Without Names."—A daring tale of courage and honour in the last place you'd expect to find it—behind prison bars, with women inmates risking death to win a break for a girl they knew deserved one. Starring Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett, John Miljan and Louise Beavers. Coming to the GRAND.

"Murder in the Air."—Gripping, punch-packed melodrama of hidden enemies, stolen secrets and sudden death, as highlights of a series of events that have the Secrets Service of the Air and their Number One investigator on toe-tips. With Ronald Reagan, John Litel, Lya Lys, James Stephenson, Eddie Foy and Robert Warwick. Coming to the GRAND.

"Disputed Passage."—Can the career of a great scientist become so important that it blots out his need for love, his right to live as a normal man? This tale of a man fired by ambition and a woman inspired by love provides an answer. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., William Pawley, Elisabeth Risdon, Billy Cook, Keye Luke and Lee Yaching. Coming to the GRAND.

"Those High Grey Walls."—Into a terror-stricken prison steps a big-hearted doctor who has been sentenced for a deed of mercy to live the most amazing adventure that ever took place behind prison bars. With Walter Connolly, Onslow Stevens, Iris Meredith, Paul Fix, Bernard Nedell and Oscar O'Shea. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Virginia City."—Gripping and colourful story of the South's last despairing effort to win the Civil War by means of the gold that sympathizers have collected in far away Nevada in fabulous Virginia City. Starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins, with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale. Coming to the NANKING.



Cary Grant

Starred with Irene Dunne in "My Favourite Wife" at the Nanking today.

"Hotel For Women."—With a girl in every room and a man on every mind. It provides the perfect atmosphere to a gay and glamorous romance that very nearly becomes grim tragedy. With Elsa Maxwell (author), Ann Southern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, Joyce Compton and June Gale. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Buck Benny Rides Again."—Blazing six-guns, thundering hoof-beats, daring redskins bite their cream puffs as Jack Benny rides to high romance in a laugh-crammed, music-packed saga of the range. Starring Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, Dennis Day, Rochester and Carmichael. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Johnny Apollo."—Banker's son turns gangster when his father is sent to prison for fraudulent conversion of trust funds. The way to regeneration for both leads over scenes of tense drama and authentic thrills. Starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, with Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin, Lionel Atwill and Marc Lawrence. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Brother Orchid."—Sarto decides to give up racketeering and become a monk—to find in the quiet shades of the monastery a very pressing need for his peculiar talents. With Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Cecil Kelloway, Joseph Crehan and a great supporting cast. Coming to the CATHAY.

"His Girl Friday."—Sensational remake of "The Front Page" with the sexes reversed. A wild and witty war between managing editor and his go-getting girl reporter. With Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex and John Qualen. Coming to the NANKING.

Hindu Dancer

Neena, now in Farren's floorshow, is an exponent of Hindu dancing.

Presentation to Local Newsman

Police Bid Farewell to Mr. F. A. Sampson; Now Member of H. M. Forces

A large number of members of the Shanghai Municipal Police gathered at the Police Club at noon yesterday to bid farewell and to make a presentation to Mr. F. A. "Chinny" Sampson, popular local newspaperman, who has joined up and is scheduled to leave on the next transport with British troops for active service.

In making the presentation to Mr. Sampson on behalf of the members of the Police Club, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner, pointed out that this was another occasion to show that members of the Police Club never say goodbye to their friends without showing their appreciation. Mr. Robertson said that he did not know how long Mr. Sampson had "nosed around" the police, but he had done so as long as he could remember and had always been a very loyal friend, especially a friend of the junior members of the Force. Mr. Robertson, stressed the fact, amidst much laughter, that the departing newspaperman had not always been so affectionally disposed to the pivot members of the Force.

In wishing Mr. Sampson God speed and presenting him with two pipes and a tobacco pouch, Mr. Robertson pointed out that whatever branch the departing newspaperman joined, he would give a good account of himself. Mr. Robertson also remarked that the presentation of a couple of fishing rods would be nearer the mark, as Mr. Sampson is a very keen fishing enthusiast.

Pressman's Praise

Mr. Paul Palamountain of the "Shanghai Times" was called upon to say a few words next, before Mr. Sampson replied. Mr. Palamountain said that the newspaper fraternity like the police were sorry to see Mr. Sampson go, as they had all been associated with him for many years.

In replying to the speeches made by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Palamountain, the departing journalist said that he was sorry to leave so many friends behind, but hoped to return once the war was over. He said that he always cherished his association with members of the S.M.P., despite the fact that he sometimes had controversies with the higher ranks in the course of his duties.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S. — Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells and Franciska.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Ikis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

TOWER.—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Cpl. Q. Roberts, R.A.M.C., and Miss Shaw

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Corporal Quentin Roberts, Royal Army Medical Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Redruth, Cornwall, and Miss Amy Catherine Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw of Harbin. The matron of honour was Mrs. M. Morris and the bridesmaid was Miss May Shaw (sister of the bride). Mr. F. Boustead was best man, the usher being Mr. Cyril Shaw (brother of the bride).

WEDDING

Roberts-Shaw

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Corporal Quentin Shaw, Royal Army Medical Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of Redruth, Cornwall, and Miss Amy Catherine Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw of Harbin. The Rev. L. F. McGreal, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Robert Shaw, wore a dress of white silk lace made with full skirt and draped bodice. Her veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and tuberoses. Mrs. M. Morris was the matron of honour and the bridesmaid was Miss May Shaw (sister of the bride). They were dressed alike in frocks of blue silk lace and carried bouquets of white carnations. Mr. Frederick Boustead was best man and the usher was Mr. Cyril Shaw (brother of the bride).

Mohammedan Attempts Suicide After Thefts

Swallowed Fifty Cents of Opium Counsel States

Razsan Shah, 22, an unemployed Mohammedan watchman who was stated to have made an attempt to end his life by swallowing fifty cents of opium after stealing five bicycles was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the Acting Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris in H. M. Police Court yesterday for theft of a bicycle belonging to an Indian, Sohan Singh, contrary to the Larceny Act of 1916.

Defendant admitted the charge Mr. P. Wetkin Williams, prosecuting for the Municipal police, proposed to drop four other charges of larceny of bicycles against defendant owing to his admission of guilt on the one charge.

On Thursday evening counsel said, defendant went to the Central police station and made a statement that he had stolen five bicycles. He was cautioned by Detective Sub-Inspector Elders. In his written statement defendant borrowed a bicycle from a Chinese and sold it to a hawker for fifteen dollars. On August 11, he borrowed another bicycle from an Indian watchman in Yangtzepoo and disposed of it to another hawker for twenty dollars. The second theft counsel explained, was the subject of the charge.

On a third occasion counsel continued, defendant hired a bicycle from a bicycle shop in Hanbury Road and sold it to an unidentified Chinese for fifteen dollars. The next victim was a bicycle depot in Dent Road where defendant hired another bicycle which he sold for fifteen dollars. He obtained the same amount for a fifth machine which he hired from a bicycle shop in Hongkew.

Counsel went on to say that defendant spent the money on food and drink and later purchased fifty cents of opium which he swallowed in a suicide attempt. He subsequently gave himself up to the police.

In passing sentence Mr. Morris observed that defendant had committed a serious offence for which he would have to serve a month's imprisonment.

Chang's Murderer Faces District Court

Said to Have Committed Crime in Fit of Anger

Ling Huei-pu, the bodyguard employed by the late Mr. Chang Siao-lin, well known Chinese banker and business man in the French Concession who was shot dead by Ling a few days ago in his Rue Wagner residence faced the Second Special District Court yesterday. Judgment was reserved, and hearing was postponed to August 31.

Ling confessed to having shot dead his master but stated that he did so in a fit of anger aroused by a dispute with the late Mr. Chang's chauffeur, who also appeared in court as a witness. Although the chauffeur did not shoot, he said, he should be considered as having instigated the crime since had he not berated him he would not have become angry as to open fire.

He said that he also intended to shoot the chauffeur after shooting his master but he could not find him in an upstairs room where he shot dead Wu Gien-chen, a student of his master. He shot Wu because he held him tightly, he said.

Explaining the dispute between him and the chauffeur prior to the shooting, he said that he wanted to ask for sick leave. He asked the chauffeur to ask on his behalf but the latter would not do so whereupon a heated dispute took place in which he was severely berated, he alleged. His master sided with the chauffeur and wanted to dismiss him, asking him to surrender his pistol whereupon he opened fire in a fit of anger.

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Friends

MAKE friends with your creditors, but never make creditors of your friends.

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Higher Mathematics

(From a Hollywood paper)

WHEN it finally takes off again, the dozen have been decimated by seven.

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Fixed

ABOUT the only fixed line on the map these days is the Equator, and that's an imaginary one.—Toronto "Star."

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Safety

"WHAT is a bank?"

"A place where people put their money so it will be handy when other people want it."

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Bounced Back

HUSBAND: The bank has returned that cheque.

Wife: Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it?

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Understatement

BUT when Challice felt a pistol muzzle pressed against his side, and saw the short barrel of the submachine gun, he realized something serious was afoot.—"New York Times."

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Tit for Tat

"THESE rich people make me sick. What's the use of having money if you don't know how to enjoy it?"

"Well, what's the use of knowing how to enjoy it if you haven't got it?"

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Too True

MRS. Youngbride (tearfully): "By the way you treat me, any one would think that I'm nothing but the cook in this family."

Hubby: "Not after the first meal, they wouldn't."

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Coin of the Realm

"I SAW in a paper the other day that in some of the out-of-the-way places of the world they still use fish for money."

"What a sloppy job they must have trying to get chewing gum out of a slot machine."

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Sex Appeal in Action

A YOUNG woman journalist threw herself, the other day, round the Editor's neck, bunged her sex appeal right in his eye, and wheedled, "Oh, can't I have more space?"

"Don't try that stuff on me," he replied. "I've seen Mae West."

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Unequal

"PAT, didn't you tell me that a brother of yours is a lawyer?" asked the parish priest.

"Yis, sor," replied Pat.

"And you a hod-carrier! The good things of life are not equally divided, are they?"

"They are not," said Pat. "Poor fellow—my brother couldn't do this to save his life!"

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The Rebuke

"ON the right....form platoon!" roared the sergeant. The recruits carried out some kind of manoeuvre, which left him speechless. He looked at them for a moment—two moments. Then his voice returned.

"All right," he said, in tones which no mere words can possibly describe. "Now take your partners for the Lancers."

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Retrievers

SMITH was feeling depressed about his losses on the Stock Exchange, and some of his friends were trying to cheer him up.

"Buck up, old chap," said one of them. "You mustn't worry too much about a bit of bad luck. Come along to my office in the morning and I'll give you a few pointers."

"Pointers!" exclaimed Smith. "It isn't pointers I want; it's retrievers."

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Tact

A COUPLE of weeks ago a dreamy man took a plane to Boston, in search of peace and quiet. He was sitting in the car that runs passengers into town from the East Boston Airport when a brisk young fellow in uniform put his head in the window. "May I have your name and address, sor?" he asked. The passenger gave out with the desired information, then said, "Why do you want to know?" "In case we find your luggage, sir," the official said.

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Standing Invitation

AN impetuous man went to Canada recently, with the intention of enlisting in the Canadian Army. The recruiting officers were receptive to the idea, but said that the official O.K. might be delayed for some time. The way it was finally left, he returned to New York, to wait for word from Canada. Because of U.S. neutrality, the notification is going to have to be disguised. The recruiting officer will, if all goes well, send him a picture postcard of the Mount Royal, with this message: "Weather lovely and cool. Won't you join us?"

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Classroom Classics

THE wife of a prime minister is called a primate.

A millennium is an insect with more legs than a centennial.

A hamlet is an English dish consisting of ham and eggs cooked together.

FICTION are books which are fixed to the shelves and cannot be removed.

NICOTINE is such a deadly poison that a drop of it on a dog's tail will kill a man.

MAGNA Carta provided that no free man should be hanged twice for the same crime.

FOUR animals belonging to the cat family are the father cat, the mother cat and two kittens.

NEWSPAPERS are useful for reporting calamities such as deaths, marriages and the like.

A dragon fly passes through all the stages of life from infancy to adultery.

ROBERT Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then that he wrote "Travels With a Donkey."

Conditions in Siangtan

Population Continues To Increase Despite Uneasiness

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Siangtan, Hunan, Aug. 1.

July has been a very hot month, this year, and there has been much sickness, especially among children. Only a few cases of cholera so far this year have been reported in the city and country. The Public Health forces have done a large number of inoculations against cholera everywhere, but often only get one shot and that is not quite sufficient. The Presbyterian Hospital has been giving free inoculations for several months. The International Red Cross and the Chinese Public Health Association seems to be uniting in some of their programmes.

The political situation is beginning to be almost as jittery as just a year ago when Changsha was to have been attacked. Last year it will be remembered that the drive on Changsha was very nearly successful, but great rejoicings were reported all over China after the failure of the drive. Rumours are rife again that enemy forces are being brought to Yochow in Northern Hunan for the proposed new drive. At the same time the officials at Changsha have ordered an evacuation of the old and women and children from that city beginning today. The reported reason is the danger of more bombings.

Last week twenty planes attacked Hengyang Railroad station and two hundred casualties were reported. Again today there has been an alarm. These two raids are the first and only ones in this city for months, except one or two scouting planes a few weeks ago.

People are asked to take every precaution and where there are no dug-outs to prepare them. Roads which have been partially rebuilt are being torn up again. Some country roads also which were not torn up last year are being destroyed now. This work was pretty well accomplished last year. The motor road between Siangtan and Hengsan has been rebuilt and cars running on it for several months. It was reported that it was to be again destroyed, but work has not yet been begun. Siangtan has not yet had orders to evacuate. The general evacuation of all people off the streets from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. still holds but few people leave for the country as in former days, but close their shops and rest in the rear.

Increased Population

In spite of rumours and a general jitteriness there seem to be more people in this city than ever before. There are many new hotels and all doing a good business. Prices are soaring for all necessities except rice which has come down several dollars in the past few weeks because of the prospects of an another bumper rice crop in Hunan. The writer visited Hengyan and Chenhsien travelling by the railroad and everywhere there are signs of abundant harvests. The heavy rains and rising water of a few weeks ago washed out some of the low-lying fields but these had all been replanted and while there will be a late harvest, even, so the prospects are good all through the province.

The rumours have been constant and insistent that the way via Ningpo to Shanghai is closed, but that has been denied by people who have recently come through that way. Goods are finding it increasingly difficult and expensive to be brought in from the coast.

The new land registration office has begun its work and there seems a good deal of misunderstanding concerning it. Some are even going so far as to call it a move of the Communists. The Presbyterian Mission has a good deal of property in this city and it all has been registered. Some of the regulations seem rather senseless, and one wonders what is behind it. For example you are supposed to give your estimate of the present value of your own land. If your estimation is too low the Government will buy it from you, which means practical confiscation. If your estimate is too large they will lay taxes accordingly, etc. It seems that some of the large cities are to be registered first. Changteh and Changsha, Siangtan, Hengyang and other cities are included.

Request To Open Schools

The local Educational Bureau are asking some of the primary schools to open sections in the city since so many people have returned from the country, but there seems a reticence to do so now that the evacuation order has come to Changsha.

Dr. Falkenstein, who served for two months last summer here in the Presbyterian Hospital and has been in Siang-ya for over a year, died of tuberculosis a few days ago. He was a refugee Jew doctor from Shanghai.

Nanyoh has become the summer resort in Hunan, for many foreigners and Chinese find it cool there at night but report the days very hot. The news of the closing of Hongkong and Burma roads has brought much discussion and local papers write it up. The Post Office continues to do its best, but the absence of home letters seem to be the evidence of a break down in the service somewhat but the Post Office has done a mighty good piece of work during all these difficult days.

The news of the fall of Ichang and Shasi came as a great blow to the Hunanese. It has made the communications with Chungking and the west more difficult. Many students are finding it harder to get west to attend their schools. Nine hundred students took college entrance examinations in Changsha recently. It is reported that only about two hundred and fifty will be accepted.

THE designer of the Hurricane fighters, which have taken such a heavy toll of German machines, is Mr. Sydney Camm, a Windsor man in the middle forties. Long before the last war he and his brother, Mr. F. J. Camm, the technical journalist, were experimenting with gliders and model aeroplanes in the fields around Windsor, and were keen rivals of the other pioneers, such as A. V. Roe, in various national competitions. After spending a few years with the Martinsyde Company Mr. Camm joined Hawker's, of which he is now chief designer and a director. He lives in an attractive house on the river, enjoys a game of golf—although he has no time for it nowadays—and is a keen photographer.

Yellow River in Flood Again

Hundreds Drowned and Tens of Thousands Homeless in Northern Anhwei

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Fowyang, An., July 26.

FOR the third time in three consecutive years the might Yellow River floods have come rushing down the small Sha River to join the Hwai River at Chengyangkwan. Ever since the breaking of the Yellow River dykes two years ago, north Anhwei has suffered tremendous losses every summer. Last year the flood waters reached here on June 24, and within eighteen hours the river rose as many feet. This year, owing to the cooler weather in general, the floods were later in arriving, and reached their height on July 14.

The first year of the floods no provision was made, and so the water spread in all directions over the vast north Anhwei plain bringing death and destruction to crops and property. Last year the local officials in an attempt to control the floods built huge dykes on both sides of the Sha River for hundreds of li. These were fairly well built, and no doubt would have withstood the terrific pressure of the floods had it not been for the typhoon at the end of July.

The torrential rains, and the high winds played havoc with the dykes, with the result that half the entire hsien was inundated. Hundreds were drowned the night the dyke broke, tens of thousands were rendered homeless, and obliged to move elsewhere to seek a living. Some, unwilling to remove too far from home, were content with mat-sheds perched precariously on the unbroken stretches of the dykes.

Better Dyke Construction

This year greater care has been exercised in the construction of the the dykes. They are set back farther from the river, built higher, made wider, and more sloping on the inner side. The weak spots, responsible for much of last year's disaster, have been specially reinforced with piles. In other places, a second dyke has been constructed in case the inner one gives way. The weakness, however, in these dykes lies in the fact that most of them have been only recently built.

This means that they haven't had time to settle and harden. To make them really secure they should have been built last winter when the waters receded. This would have been an excellent time for then the farmers are idle. As it was, they were left until this spring just a few weeks before the wheat harvest when everybody was too busy to think about anything but getting in his wheat.

Up to the present the dykes have held, so that only the area inside the dykes has been inundated. This is a small area compared with last year. The floods have now been here two weeks, and have in all probability reached their height, which is still two feet under last year's high water mark.

Great Damage Done

The floods, as well as the war, have had a tremendous effect on the life of the people. For six months of the year, their land is under water. This means a total loss of their autumn crop of beans and sweet potatoes, as well as *shu-chiai* which is used up here extensively for fuel. Last year everything had to be carried in from places outside the flooded areas. This alone was sufficient to send the prices soaring, so that fuel is now five times what it was three years ago. So hard up are the farmers, that in the flooded areas they have been obliged to sell or kill their cattle because feeding them is quite beyond them. Last winter when making a trip through these areas I didn't see one head of cattle. The whole district presents a sad picture of devastation.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. As soon as the floods leave the plain in December, the farmers get busy and plant their spring wheat. Favoured with plenty of rain and good weather, this wheat can be reaped just before the floods descend upon them in all their fury the following June. In this way, they manage to eke out a precarious existence.

Layer of Rich Sediment

When the floods subside they leave behind them a thick layer of rich sediment, in some places as much as three feet. This is good for the wheat, with the result that this year's wheat crop was something like 20 per cent. better than previous good years. Some farmers, it is said, have reaped enough this year to do them for eighteen months. In some places the yield was five and six *teo* to the *meo*; in one place it was almost one *tan* to the *meo*—an unusually good yield.

While the flooded areas are suffering from too much water, the other districts are praying for rain. The country is so dry that wells and ditches have long ago dried up, and the country people have had rain parades when they take the rain god out for an airing, and leave him in the broiling sun until he is obliged to send the desired rain. Local rains have fallen in some places, but in others the fall crop of beans has already perished, so that while one district loses its harvest on account of the floods, another loses its harvest because of the drought.

Profiteering Now Controlled

Commodities in Szechuen Becoming Cheaper; Effects Of Air Raids

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chengtu, Sze. July 30.

During the spring months the rice market kept advancing until by July 1 the price was four times normal, viz., about $12 per small *tou*. Then, too, nearly all other market commodities began to follow a similar trend. Farmers, producers, capitalists, and for the most part merchants, were profiting greatly, but small fixed salary people and many others were faced with a "high cost of living" problem that they could not solve. Coal increased to $950 per ton and cloth, oil, vegetables and fruit increased accordingly. An active and alert Government sensed the danger of such a situation and have consequently taken steps to control prices, beginning with rice.

In some districts students and school staff cancelled classes for a day and gave their time to assist the Government to ascertain what rice stocks were stored in city, market town and by private rice hoarders. It was found that the surplus rice stocks were ample and even more than average at this time of year. A date for fixed price of rice on the market was set and now by the end of July rice is sold on the market for $8. It is hoped that this price will gradually moderate to a lower average as the present rice crop is harvested. The prospects for the rice crop this year is better than average.

While other commodities are not showing a very sudden tendency to lower in price yet, there is already a general weakening in market prices. There seems to be no scarcity of farm products; then, why this strong upward trend in prices? Perhaps it is partly due to the fact that gold, silver and copper are not so easily procured now for hoarding purposes, and other commodities are in demand to take their place, rather than merely bank savings.

Effects of Air-raids

The housing structures of Szechuen, both city and rural, are not conspicuous for their solid stone or brick type, but are mostly of wooden structure, with bamboo and plaster walls, and loose tile roofing; consequently, the bursting of one bomb can affect a large area and cause extensive property damage. Nor do such structures provide adequate shelters for people, being dangerous for those who do not evacuate. Quite a number of wounded and burned from the last air raid were those who did not seek shelter away from home.

There is something emerging from the present war experiences that has changed the relations between man and man from something more than more naked self-interest and callous demand for self-protection and help. The volunteer services that now come from the soldiers and civilians are quite different from those of "pressed men." There is co-operation and organization that brings speedy and efficient help to the wounded and suffering that is new in spirit. There is a growing self-confidence that is taking the place of fear and confusion. The medical services are efficient and untiring in their aid and care for the wounded. Current problems are now becoming a part of the "climate of opinion" in the tea shops, when once they were only a matter of forced propaganda.

Natural Resources and Industry

The present favourable season and good harvests are already having a growing effect on industry. The small co-operative industries are increasing in number and efficiency. For example, new locally made woollen blankets are already prepared for the soldiers for the coming winter. Soldiers' garments are now made in advance of requirements. The connecting up of material and industry is greatly improved, many plans for improving transportation having been worked out, thus saving life and labour.

The Problem of Size

One has yet to see if size will win in the cinema world. "Gone with the Wind" is a good picture with good direction and good acting. Vivien Leigh has earned her place after all the much-publicized chase of the ideal Scarlett, and Olivia de Havilland has surprised everyone with her strong and sympathetic Melanie. But the chief claim of the picture to exceptional regard is on the ground of quantity. People are offered nearly four hours of the picture and increased charges are demanded at the box office. Will the great public rise at the call of the monster?

As additional evidence of size, the studio has given out a mass of statistics that concern the making of the picture—449,512 feet of film were shot; 160,000 feet were printed and the picture as shown consists of 20,300. The recreated city of Atlanta is the largest set ever built, consisting of 53 full-sized buildings, and 7,000 feet of street. The reconstructed Peach-Tree Street alone is 3,000 feet long. More than 11,000 horses, 375 assorted other animals (dogs, mules, oxen, cows, pigs) and 450 vehicles, (wagons, ambulances, gun-caissons) were used.

All this is very staggering, although one has heard something like it before. The grand flourish of statistics cannot detract from the film's merits nor can they add to them. They cannot guarantee success. Rene Clair's "Sous Les Toits de Paris" cost a few francs, relatively speaking, and was one of the most obstinate successes the cinema world has ever known. Year after year, it went cropping up in picture houses of all kinds all over the world, and it is not dead yet.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Offer to India:
Step in Right Direction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The statement of Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, that His Majesty's Government has authorized him to declare they will most readily assent to setting up, after the conclusion of the war, with the least possible delay, a representative body of principal elements in Indian national life, in order to devise the framework of a new constitution, and that they will lend every aid in their power to hasten decisions on all relevant matters to the utmost degree, is a wise step taken to set the ball in motion in order to bring about some kind of compromise between the British Government and the Indian National Congress.

In response, the Indian-owned press at Bombay has unanimously described the announcement of the Viceroy a total negation of the demands and aspirations of Indian nationalism. The view of Pundit Jawahar Lal, former President of the Indian National Congress, is that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the demands of Congress. Manlana Abul-Kalam Azad, the President of Congress, says: "I am not meeting the Viceroy at present, as I do not find any ground or scope for further discussions."

Yesterday is the history of the past, tomorrow may be; today is what really counts, and the Indian National Congress seems to be determined to see how their demands and aspirations are accepted at the very present.

The "Daily Herald," after expressing doubt whether the proposals will have more success than the previous ones for self-government, says:

> There is no time for hedging and haggling, but for bold statesmanship, for swift and generous, not tardy and grudging fulfilment of promises.

In response to the bitterly adverse reaction by the Indian National Congress and the Indian press to the Viceroy's appeal for cooperation, Mr. Amery has promised Indian leaders anew that India could be given her freedom at the end of the European War, and urged them to join the British in their supreme war efforts.

The British Government's view is "better late than never," and that of the Indian National Congress's prompt refusal is "better than deferred bounty." The only question now is about "now or after" and it will be a thousand pities if some acceptable compromise scheme is not devised by the statesmen on both sides.

The steps are taken in the right direction and quick enough, no doubt, and the circumstances require that both sides should make more efforts to come together.

LOOKING FORWARD

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The War Fund:
Appeal to Sussex Men

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the list of contributions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund published in your issue of today, I notice several from "Men of Kent and Kentish Men" and I also note an appeal to Lancastrians. May I also appeal to all "Men of Sussex" to contribute to the fund under the name of their native town, village or hamlet. I have started the ball rolling by forwarding a small contribution and I hope others will do likewise and so help to protect the fair county of Sussex.

ASHURST.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

Printer's Ink:
No Snakeskin Available

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I took J. C. de B's advice and went window shopping—Sharkskin, pigskin and something that looked like baggage labels were plentiful; but snakeskin could not be had.

Before giving up the quest I stepped on some water-melonskin, that was the last straw; so I'll stick to duckskin washed off with iced beer.

R. E.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Roosevelt Says U.S. Must Lead World

New York, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, yesterday predicted that the time "may soon come when the United States will have to take world leadership."

"There are some in this country," Mrs. Roosevelt declared, "who feel we must confine ourselves entirely to its borders. But there may soon come a time when the United States will have to take world leadership first spiritually and then in an economic way, and perhaps in a military way."—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 18, 1870

The tendency to excessive competition, produced by the opening of the Suez Canal, is exhibiting itself in many forms. We spoke, a short time ago, of the alteration it was already effecting in the mode of doing business at Shanghai, and how it was likely, in the long run, to cause, to a certain extent, a social revolution. The want of sailing vessels and the withdrawal of their crews, and with them of those classes on shore who have immediately depended on them, was one of the changes to which Shanghai should be prepared to submit. How seriously this affects the condition of the port, even within the few months that the Canal has been open, may be judged from the report of the Sailors' Home. The necessity of practising economy forced on the agents of homeward bound ships by the low rates of freight prevailing, has prevented usual outlet for sailors discharged at this port being availed of, while the small crews, and short stay in port of the ocean going steamers, cuts off the probability of profit in another direction. There is then even some probability of this institution becoming a drag on the port, in place of being, as hitherto, self-supporting.

U.S. Vessels to Leave Hawaii For Liberty

To Return to West Coast Ports for Two Weeks

Honolulu, Aug. 17.

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, Admiral James O. Richardson, announced today that groups of warships in Hawaiian waters will be permitted to return to West Coast ports for two-weeks' leave beginning in October.

"Commencing about October 1," the Admiral announced, "groups of ships whose home port is not the Hawaiian Islands will visit west coast bases for two weeks' liberty periods, returning to Hawaiian waters after the expiration of this period.

"The groups will vary in disposition and will depart and return at irregular intervals during a three months period."

It was also announced that Admiral Richardson will shift his flag to the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Enterprise, on August 31, while his regular flagship, the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, is overhauled.—United Press.

French Anti-Alcohol Bill Approved

Vichy, Aug. 16.

The essential principles of a bill on the repression of alcoholism in France were adopted this evening at a meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The Ministers also approved the principles of a bill providing for the temporary organization of industrial production.

During the meeting, the Ministers were informed of the economic situation in France's colonies and the latest developments in the Far Eastern situation.—Havas.

French Seamen Being Sent from Canada

New York, Aug. 16.

Two hundred and eighty members of the crews of the French trans-Atlantic liners Pasteur and St. Malo arrived here today from Canada on their way to France.

The two vessels were in Canadian waters when the armistice was signed between France and Germany.

They are being sent back to France by way of Portugal.—Havas.

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7.30 News in French
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7.45 News in English
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10.45 News in Russian
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Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
Saigon	—	11.77	25.47	7.45
Perth	ABC	9.65	31.08	8.1[illegible]
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	8.30
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	9.30
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	9.30
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
Hongkong	GSD	11.73	25.53	10.00
London	WBZ	9.52	31.49	10.00
Sydney	VIQ	9.61	31.20	10.[illegible]
Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	10.45
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	11.30

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Air from "Ie Cid" (Massenet).
"Le rouet d'omphale" (Saint Saens).
The cherry-trees—The plums (A. Daudet).
Paris, the song of the great city (Delius).
Listen to the faubourg's song.
Your smile, Paris.
My faubourg.
Paris, stay the same.
Mais, oui....the prettiest—a brunette ....a blonde (Maurice Chevalier).
We must not lose our temper.
My little cot.
The long way.
So, little girl.
The Yves's boat.
A bit of poetry.
Without you I am sad.
Purposes.
The family album.
A talking picture of you.
The clock is playing.

Tonight at 9 p.m.
Concert of classical music.
Symphony No. 9 in C major (Schubert).
Kreutzer's sonata (Beethoven).

Message of the Book of Jonah

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Bishop J. Curtis at Mattins, August 11

I WANT to bring before you today the Book of Jonah and suggest to you as many commentators do that here the revelation of God's love reaches a pitch unsurpassed in the Old Testament. It is written as was the Book of Job when problems were beginning to worry the Israelites. A psalmist might say "I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging their bread" but the Book of Job was written nevertheless to discuss the big unsolved problem of why the righteous suffer as they often do.

The problem the Book of Jonah wants to suggest an answer to is "What does God really think about the heathen, the oppressors of Israel?"

Jewish Attitude

Read Rev. 18, 4-8 and hear the sub-Christian undertone that almost gloats in the destruction coming on the great oppressor—read the end of Psalm 137, that wonderful lament of Israel in exile, and hear the hissing of hatred that cries out "O daughter of Babylon wasted with misery yea happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us; blessed shall he be that taketh thy children and throweth them against the stones."

That was the ordinary Jewish attitude to these enemies of God, the oppressors of God's chosen people, but in some hearts thinking of God's love for the Israel who so often sinned against Him and was so often forgiven there gradually arose questionings and this Book of Jonah is the answer one such thinker gives.

Chapter I

Let us take the story chapter by chapter. Jonah is sent by God to preach to Nineveh, instead he flees as he thinks from the presence of God in the opposite direction—but God hurls a great storm at the sea over which he is passing in his ship and the crew get to praying and casting lots and Jonah is found to be the person on whose account the storm is sent. He bids them cast him out but they strive hard that this may not be necessary and when at length they see it must be done they do it with a prayer to God for mercy and when the sea ceased from its raging "they offered a sacrifice to God and made vows."

Here in contrast to Jonah who refuses to preach to the people of Nineveh, as he says later, lest they might be forgiven, we have these kindly disposed sailors who do all they can to help Jonah and when they hear of "the God of heaven which hath made the sea and the dry land," they pray to Him and worship Him.

Chapter 2. Here Jonah in the great fish prays to God and God hears him and he is delivered again on to the dry land. We have many portions in the Psalms which show us the yearning of Israel in captivity for deliverance and her gratitude when deliverance comes. "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion then were we like unto them that dream, then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with joy; then said they among the heathen the Lord hath done great things for them—yea the Lord hath done great things for us already whereof we rejoice" (Ps. 126, 1-4) Israel is brought back and given the opportunity once more to deliver her message of God's love and forgiveness to sinful man.

Nineveh Repents

Chapter 3. The second time Jonah is sent to preach to Nineveh and this time he goes. He goes a day's journey into the heart of the great city and cries to the sinful people "yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed" and from what follows we can see how he exulted in his message of doom on these persecutors of the people of God. But, wonder of wonders, the people of Nineveh believe God and repent; the king puts out a proclamation bidding all to "turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands, who can tell if God will turn and repent and turn away from His fierce anger that we perish not," and the story goes on, "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way and God repented of the evil that He said that He would do unto them and He did it not." Here we have the Old Testament version of the parable of the prodigal Son and his reception in the Father's home. Nineveh that great and sinful city at enmity with God hears God's call to repentance and comes to itself and like the prodigal seems to say . . . "I will arise and go to my Father and will say unto Him, 'Father I have sinned. . .'" and as in our Lord's story so in this story of the Old Testament the Father's love flows over to His penitent people and even for Nineveh despite all her sins and wickedness there is forgiveness as she repents and comes to God. That is the lesson of the story and greater there is none, and this is the theme of the whole revelation of God in Old Testament and New . . . "God so loved the world . . . Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners . . . we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins." Those comfortable words!

Contrast

Chapter 4. But in the Old Testament story as in the New there is a further message, we read "it displeased Jonah exceedingly and he was very angry" and he says "Take I beseech Thee my life from me for it is better for me to die than to live." This chapter wishes to press home the meaning of the story by contrasting the normal attitude of the Jew to outsiders with the age-long love of God.

The Jew fenced himself about with the law, he forgot his own sin and God's continual forbearance and forgiveness, he forgot God's promise to Abraham that in him should all the families of the earth be blessed, he came to see himself the chosen of God and all the rest which knew not the law to be accursed, so in our Lord's time it is not only the Gentiles who are condemned but when our Lord speaks to the uninstructed Jews, the publicans and sinners, the Pharisees and scribes murmured against His saying "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." Here Jonah is equated with scribes and Pharisees, the Jew is shown as the older brother in the parable who was angry and would not go in, tho' his father came out and intreated Him. "No no," he says, "you can have your son who has devoured your living with harlots but I'll have nothing to do with him"—and tho' the Father says "It is meet that we make merry and be glad" and tho' our Lord says "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God"—Jonah, scribes and Pharisees, the elder brother and all hard hearted unforgiving people are excluded from the circle warmed by the love of God which can only embrace those who by their forgiveness of others show a willingness to be included within that circle.

God Rebukes Jonah

In this fourth chapter there is a rather amusing account of how God tries to show Jonah what a mistake he is making. Jonah goes out in his rath and sits down to see what will become of the city, to see if even yet God will do what He ought to do and burn it up like the cities of the plain. As he sits there a gourd, a quick growing vine, grows up over him and he sits gratefully in its shade but next morning a worm has smitten it and it is withered away and what with the pain in his head from the piercing sun in the east wind and what with his already broken temper Jonah is quite seriously upset and repeats again "It is better for me to die than to live"—and God—we can see His patient smile at Jonah's perverse temper as He asks him "Are you very angry for the gourd?" and he answers quickly "I am very angry, angry unto death." and so God takes the cue—"Yes, you would spare a thing of a moment, up in a day and withered in a day, which cost you nothing in care or love, and yet you won't let me spare Nineveh that great city with its millions of living people, men and women and children, made in the image of God; how much more valuable are they than a wayside shrub?"

That is the story of the book of Jonah and in it Israel and we were meant to learn that the love of God goes out in infinite yearning to all men: as we read in I Timothy 4, 10. He is "the living God, the Saviour of all men," "who will (I Tim. 2, 4.) have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth," that all may realize that glorious unity we read of in Col. 3, "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free, but Christ is all and in all" and all may join that countless throng seen in Rev. 7, 9 . . . "a great multitude which no man could number of all nations and kindreds and peoples and tongues which stood before the throne and before the Lamb."

The Great Book's Lesson

And at this time there is hardly anything of greater importance than that we should lay to heart the lesson of this great book. Israel after the captivity was freed from idolatry and set herself to keep the law of God as, never before and she was in great measure free from the abominations of many of the nations round about and of those of the nations who oppressed her, but she grew self-righteous and her scrupulousness developed into scrupulosity, and she became content with the letter of the law and tithed mint and anise and cumin while she neglected the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith. Like the Pharisee in the parable she trusted in herself that she was righteous and despised others—"God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess"—all good things that should be done, but patting ourselves on the back for our good deeds doesn't lead us on to acceptance with God as well as beating our breasts and examining ourselves as in God's sight and seeing our faults and not daring so much as to lift up our eyes to heaven as we cry in deep humility "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

As our enemy in the war is guilty of many and grievous sins, and the manner of living established in their land has many evident shortcomings, and their dealings with the smaller nations all around have been unspeakably unscrupulous, so we are tempted to exalt ourselves in comparison.

Our Own Shortcomings

May God give us grace to look with His eyes on our many and grievous shortcomings, the bankruptcy of our efforts to bring hope to our couple of million of unemployed, the continual blot of our great cities' slums amid our twentieth century progress, our inequalities of conditions and opportunity that cry out for redress, our gross worldliness and carelessness about the things of God, our general slackness and our poor level of morality in many directions—who are we that God should choose us as He has chosen us to be His champions today against all the power of the evil one? Surely we need less confidence in the arm of flesh and more real trust in God.

After the last war we felt for a while what the Psalmist felt:— "If the Lord himself had not been on our side when men rose up against us they had swallowed us up quick . . . the waters had drowned us and the stream had gone over our soul . . . but praised be the Lord who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth . . . our help standeth in the name of the Lord who hath made heaven and earth" (Psalm 124). But gradually the vision faded and we fell away and now for our sins we are come again into great danger. And unless we repent and turn to God and learn His will a victory to our armies is but a mockery, an empty triumph that can bring no peace—for only God's peace can bring a blessing to the earth and we can only help towards that as we see a vision of a better Britain for a better world, as we make our war aims some how agree with our Saviour's aims when He bade us as we pray say "Our Father, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as in heaven"—only as we have this vision as the aim of all our sacrifice, and that for all nations as for ourselves, can we be worthy to be God's instruments to establish this new order, God's order, in the earth.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Aug. 16, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib Roast	lb.	1.80	2.00	1.70
Rump Steak	,,	2.00	2.20	1.75
Sirloin Roast	,,	2.20	2.20	2.70
Soup Meat	,,	0.90	1.00	0.90
Suet	,,	0.80	1.20	0.70
MUTTON				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.40	1.40	1.25
Gigot	,,	1.50	1.40	1.10
PORK				
Lark	lb.	0.90	1.10	0.90
Leg	,,	1.40	0.95	0.80
Cutlet	,,	1.20	1.10	1.20
Shoulder	,,	1.20	1.10	1.10
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.20	2.00	2.80
BUFFALO				
Rump Steak	lb.	1.60	1.40	1.40
Soup Meat	,,	0.70	0.75	—
Goat	,,	—	—	1.35
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.30	1.50	1.60
Ham (Local Foreign Style)	,,	2.00	2.00	2.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	1.48	1.75	1.60
Salted Pork	,,	1.25	1.30	1.25
FISH				
Carp	lb.	—	0.75	—
Carp (Alive)	,,	1.20	1.20	0.95
Cod	,,	0.75	0.75	0.80
Eel (Alive)	,,	0.90	0.90	0.80
Mandarin	,,	1.40	1.60	1.00
Prawns	each	0.22	0.25	—
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.75	0.60
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.70	0.75	0.60
Whitebait	,,	0.50	0.70	0.50
Yellow	,,	0.45	0.45	0.5
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.40	0.40	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.50	0.56	0.40
Salmon	,,	0.60	0.65	0.64
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS				
Chicken (Dressed)	lb.	1.50	1.30	1.40
Duck (Approx. 4 lbs.)	each	3.60	4.50	3.50
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.30	1.10
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.30	0.35	0.25
Bananas	,,	0.30	0.37	0.40
Lemons	each	0.55	0.57	0.55
Oranges (imported)	doz.	6.00	5.00	—
Pears (Far East)	lb.	0.30	0.40	0.30
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.80	0.55	0.60
Beans (French)	,,	0.40	0.50	0.30
Beetroot	,,	0.10	0.12	0.08
Cabbage (Fresh) Grd. Chinese	,,	—	0.15	0.08
Cabbage (Fresh) Local Foreign	,,	0.30	0.25	—
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.18	0.14
Carrots		0.25	0.30	0.20
Onions (Ordinary) Dry	,,	0.12	0.15	0.12
Potatoes (Orinary)	,,	0.15	0.15	0.12
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.25	0.20	—
Spinach	,,	0.10	0.11	0.10
Tomatoes	,,	0.15	0.14	0.10
Turnips	,,	0.20	0.20	0.12
GROCERY				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.40	2.00	2.40
Flour (American)	,,	0.42	0.38	0.39
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.36	0.36	0.35
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.70	0.70	0.70
Noodles	,,	0.32	0.30	0.32
Salt (Table)	,,	0.24	0.24	0.20
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.18	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	0.75	0.78	0.85
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.58	0.60	0.55
Tea (Chinese)	,,	3.00	3.15	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.10	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.30	1.20	0.70
Soya Oil	,,	0.70	0.67	0.65
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.77	0.77	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.70	0.71	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.48	—
Milk (Condensed) 14 oz. tin	tin	1.90	2.50	2.40
Butter (Australian)	lb.	6.30	6.10	6.10
Margarine (Local)	,,	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread (Family)	,,	0.38	0.38	0.38
SOAPS				
Toilet	each	0.28	0.45	0.40
Washing	lb.	0.35	0.48	0.34
RICE				
Chinese (Kan Mee)	lb.	0.36	0.38	0.35
Foreign (1st grade)	,,	0.32	0.34	0.30
COAL AND FUEL				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	200	212	220
Kitchen Coal	,,	190	200	235
Briquettes	tan	7.00	7.20	6.60
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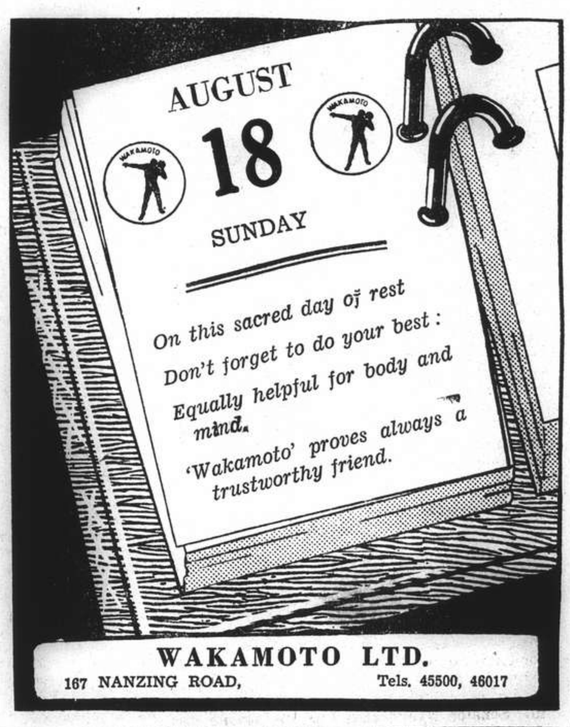

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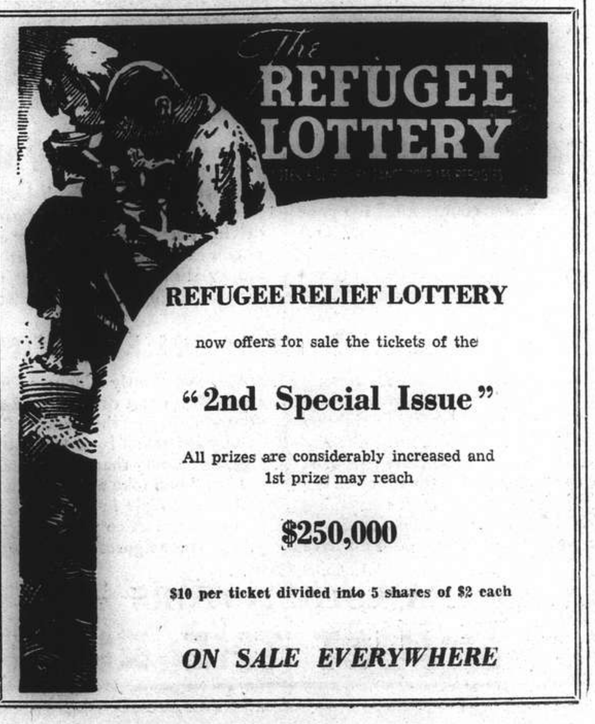

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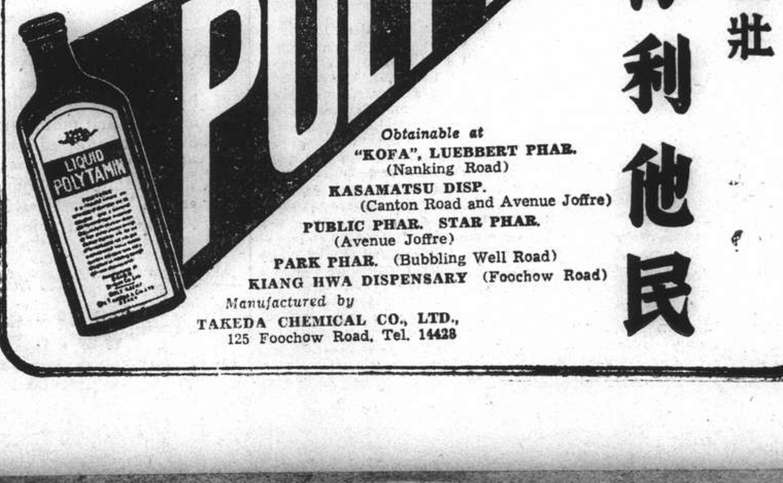

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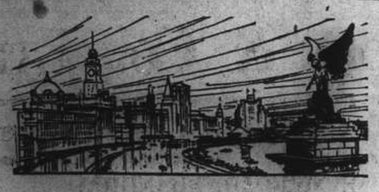

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AMERICAN POLICIES

By SMITHSONIAN

There is no doubt that at the time the President's speech at Charlottesville was in tune with feeling throughout the country. When it became obvious that the German army was directly menacing Paris, opinion moved rapidly from its over-optimistic assumption that the Allies would win anyway to something approaching panic that a German victory in Europe might menace America. It became a question of vital self-interest to the United States to see that the danger to America was kept at a distance. Editorial writers and columnists at last realized to the full that the French army and the British fleet were not only the first line of America's Atlantic defences, but the only line. It would take several years for a second American fleet to be constructed to guard the Atlantic (the main fleet, stationed at Hawaii, guarded the Pacific). It would take at least one year for America's land armaments and coastal defences to be augmented sufficiently to meet any kind of invasion from enemy outposts established in Latin America or the Caribbean. It was, therefore, as the President said, an obvious policy to bolster Anglo-French resistance to the utmost extent possible as a measure of American self-defence. A change, however, took place when French resistance crumbled.

Many leading pro-Allied newspapers which had been adopting a strong Allied policy, such as the Washington "Post," the Philadelphia "Inquirer" and the St. Louis "Post-Despatch," changed the emphasis of their remarks. The United States, they maintained, in its efforts to encourage British resistance must not make the mistake of misleading the British Government on the extent of the aid which might be expected. Said the Washington "Post," editorially, after giving a list of the military supplies which the United States had readily sold Great Britain, "The British people must not be misled, however, into assuming from this that the United States is likely to enter the war. The resolve of the American people to avoid participation in this struggle is exceedingly strong. Even if it were less so, the self-imposed task of defending all the Western Hemisphere would necessitate a cautious policy with regard to involvement in the European conflict."

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Congressional isolationists once again raised their voices in condemnation of the President for encouraging France and England to challenge Germany by making disguised promises which he was constitutionally unable to fulfil. Senator Nye declared in the Senate on June 21, "The military leaders of France and England knew, as everyone else knew, that the Germans were superior to them in planes and tanks, and they would never have risked war, humiliating though a Polish diplomatic defeat would have been, if they had had no offset for the German superiority. They got what they thought would prove in time such an offset—American support. . . Our President on his own responsibility by private assurances may have encouraged a great and friendly Power to ruin. . . Will it now become our policy to encourage England and cause her to believe that we shall rally for her what we could not and did not rally for France?"

While the reaction caused by the collapse of France checked the trend towards active non-belligerency, public opinion did not swing right back to isolation. Aid for the Allies—though there only appeared to be one Ally left—continued to be the policy of the Administration and continued to receive the support of a majority of Congress. The results of the Republican Convention at Philadelphia clearly showed that the country nc longer believed in the old-style isolationist doctrine. An effort to include an outright isolationist plank in the party platform failed, while the candidate chosen, Mr. Wendell Willkie, had always been associated with a policy of aiding the Allies short of war. While the Republican Convention was still taking place, Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, made a press statement in which he declared that the further defence of England was hopeless and that the British fleet should be brought across the Atlantic to defend the Western Hemisphere in conjunction with the United States armed forces. The defeatist attitude gradually changed as Germany showed no signs of launching an immediate invasion and as the situation in the Mediterranean remained comparatively stable. The successful British efforts to take over the French navy also led to increased optimism over Britain's chances, for it meant that she would continue to control the seas.

German domination of France brought the Nazi menace much nearer to the United States. France possessed colonies in the Western Hemisphere. Even if these were not handed over to Germany, they might, while retaining the form of French sovereignty, in actual fact be used as centres of German influence in the Western Hemisphere. Before the collapse of France, Congress had passed a resolution declaring that the United States would not recognize any transfer of territory in the Western Hemisphere from one non-American Power to another non-American Power. This was a restatement of the Monroe Doctrine, followed by successive Administrations since 1823. The resolution also declared that if any transfer of territory appeared likely, the United States would consult with the other American Republics to determine what steps should be taken.

This was a restatement of various resolutions passed at Pan-American Conferences held during the Roosevelt régime. Fortified by Congressional approval, the Secretary of State instructed his Ambassadors in Rome and Berlin on June 17 to communicate to the German and Italian Foreign Offices as follows:—"The Government of the United States feels it desirable in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding to inform Your Excellency that in accordance with its traditional policy relating to the Western Hemisphere, the United States would not acquiesce in any attempt to transfer any geographic region of the Western Hemisphere from one non-American Power to another non-American Power."

On July 1, Joachim von Ribbentrop sent a reply so truculently worded that the State Department only issued a summary of its main points. It amounted to a refusal of Germany to accept the American contention. The State Department summarized the German attitude as follows:—"The interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine implicit in the communication of the Government of the United States would amount to conferring upon some European countries the right to possess territories in the Western Hemisphere and not other European countries. He states that it is obvious that such an interpretation would be untenable. The non-intervention in the affairs of the American Continent by European nations which is demanded by the Monroe Doctrine can in principle be legally valid only on condition that the American nations for their part do not interfere in the affairs of the European Continent."

The Secretary of State made no reply directly to the German Foreign Office, instead he issued a press statement reaffirming the American point of view. He pointed out that the Monroe Doctrine had nothing to do with the possession of territories in the Western Hemisphere by some Powers and not others. That was the situation which existed before the Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed. "The Doctrine did not undertake to interfere with the existing situation, but did announce that further incursions would not be tolerated." The Secretary also pointed out that while the United States had refrained from interfering in the purely political affairs of Europe, it believed in co-operation in economic, commercial, and social matters with all nations, "wherever the policies of such nations make it possible and whenever it believes that such efforts are practicable and in its own best interests."

It so happened that on the very day the Secretary of State made public the German note and his answer, President Roosevelt on a week-end vacation at Hyde Park issued a statement condemning any attempt at compromise with the corporate state. People should not be so impressed by dictatorial efficiency as to despair in democracy, he declared.

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Political considerations must have been responsible for a remarkable statement made to the press at Hyde Park by Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary. He came downstairs after his usual morning talk with the President and outlined a plan for dividing the world into three regional spheres. In the Western Hemisphere the twentieth century version of the Monroe Doctrine already provided a basis for such a regional understanding. The President was said to feel that just as the American Republics should decide what was to happen in the Western Hemisphere without outside interference, so should the nations of Asia decide what was to happen in their continent and the nations of Europe what was to happen in theirs. "Should a victorious Germany lay claim to territories of conquered nations in this hemisphere," said Mr. Early, "we hold that the issue comes within the province of the Monroe Doctrine. The United States does not take over the islands or territorial possessions of the conquered nations, but it believes and holds the position that their disposition and administration should be decided by all the American Republics."

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This outline of American foreign policy taken at its face value amounted to a surprising reversal of American policy in the past. It appeared to be a declaration that Japan could do what she liked in Asia and Germany do what she liked in Europe so far as the United States was concerned, provided that in return those two countries did not interfere in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Early tried to soften the implication of his remarks by declaring that the United States would like to see the countries of Europe and the countries of Asia treating each other with the same respect as was shown by the Pan-American countries. Even this, however, did not mean that the United States would take any steps to bring about conditions which it felt desirable, except in the New World.

The three regions policy was one which the isolationists could readily accept. Even a convinced isolationist believed in the Monroe Doctrine. What he objected to was the Administration policy of intervening in European and Far Eastern affairs. Now the President had renounced any intention of doing so and had washed his hands of any responsibility for what might occur there. It would be difficult to reconcile the non-recognition doctrine with this new policy. It would be equally difficult to reconcile the Open Door policy committing the United States to supporting equality of commercial opportunity in the Far East; or the obligation contained in the Nine Power Treaty of supporting the territorial integrity of China.

The regular State Department officials could make nothing of the President's second-hand comments. They suggested optimistically that they were not at variance with the previous policies of the Administration, while Secretary Hull, at his July 8 press conference, pointed out that only official statements could be taken as representing the foreign policy of the country and that the most recent official statement was that which he himself had presented to the press in reply to the German note on the Monroe Doctrine.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Comic Spirit Still Alive I have little stomach for the anecdote which is used to lighten the grim background of total war, points out a writer in "Truth." Yet one episode, whose factual accuracy I believe to be established, may merit record as evidence that, even in days of battle and sudden death, the comic spirit is still abroad. The story's hero is a British officer who was taken prisoner in the retreat to Dunkirk, escaped from his captors by a bold and lucky stroke, reached the coast and, after bitter privations and endurances, embarked *solus* in a stranded rowing-boat furnished with a single oar. He made his passage. Famished, wounded, machine-gunned hourly in his little craft by passing Heinkels, he managed, with the help of favouring wind and tide, to reach within a mile of Folkestone pier. Towards him dashed a coastal-patrol motor-boat, in its stern an indignant Petty Officer. "You....." roared a true British voice; "don't you know that pleasure-boating round here is forbidden?"

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Controlling Labour The Government's policy for mobilizing all our labour resources is gaining in vigour and clarity, suggests "Truth." The short-term aim is to see that the labour already available in the essential industries is employed to the greatest effect. The long-term aim is to draw in labour from other industries. Recently the Minister of Labour brought under control the movement of labour in the five industries of building, civil and general engineering, coal-mining and agriculture. In future employers will be able to engage new employees only through the Labour Exchanges and by other recognized methods. In effect the Ministry of Labour will be able to ban any individual engagement. For agriculture and coal-mining the control is even more drastic. Men already engaged in these industries will not be able to seek work outside, and men in other industries with past experience in either industry will, if they become unemployed, be sent back to them. These drastic powers, which the Government is pledged to rescind after the war, are, along with the lengthening of hours of work, the main part of the immediate effort to raise output. In certain isolated cases bottle-necks have been relieved by the transfer of small groups of workers. These measures are to be supported by an agreement to take industrial disputes, when necessary, to compulsory arbitration. Strikes and lockouts are to be abolished for the duration. In its long-term policy the Government is showing no less activity in starting the necessary machinery. On the one hand, it may be expected that propaganda for war-work and manipulation of the Schedule of Reserved Occupations will attract many voluntary recruits to the munition factories. On the other hand, other Departments are taking measures which will release men, machines and materials to become fresh reserves in the munitions drive.

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Busy Bee The roses are a picture this year, and everywhere are to be seen busy bees intent on performing their double duty of honey carrier and pollinator, writes Observer in "Horse and Hound." We hear of the "busy" bee, but I wonder why the adjective "intelligent" or "wise" is not applied to these remarkable insects. In some parts of rural England they are treated as if they were almost human. I remember a friend of mine who decided to keep bees. He lived within the ten miles' radius of Charing Cross, so he purchased a hive from a farmer in Buckinghamshire and set up as a bee-keeper. Although so close to London he had a fine garden, and his house was opposite one of the finest parks in the suburbs. But his bees did not thrive, so he wrote to the farmer from whom he bought them. Two days later a man turned up from the farm with the news that the farmer had met with an accident that had proved fatal. He then asked my friend if the bees had been told. As my friend knew nothing of the sad affair until the man told him, of course the bees were in complete ignorance. "That is the reason they have gone sick," said the farmer's servant. "I must tell them." So he got a stick and tied a piece of black crepe on the end. This he fastened to the hive and at the same time he informed the bees in solemn tones of the death of their late master. All I can assure you is that within a week the bees had recovered and were setting about their business in great style. It may have been coincidence, but this happened not 20 years ago. You may recollect that Maeterlinck, the Belgian mystic, made a great study of bees. He proved that their intelligence was extraordinary. On one occasion he put this question to the leading mathematicians of Europe: Given the cubic dimensions of a hive, at what angle would you need to start building cells to get the greatest number in the space? The mathematicians took the size and shape of a honey cell as a standard and worked out a figure of 62.27 degrees. When the actual angle was checked in a hive it was found to be 62.281, and Maeterlinck says he thinks the bees were correct.

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Industrial Psychology I ran into a very old pal of mine the other night, said Herbert Hodge, in the "Listener." He's an engineer and, as soon as war broke out, he went back to the workshop. He's an inspector now for the Air Ministry. He examines the finished parts as they come off the machines and sees they're up to standard. Well, he didn't have much trouble over that so long as he was dealing with men. The job was either right or wasn't right. If it wasn't right, it had to be done again, and that was all there was to it. But he found dealing with women was much more difficult. He isn't used to having women in an engineering shop. (And of course, there are thousands of women in the engineering shops nowadays.) The trouble with women is that they will argue. If he tells a woman she hasn't done a job right, nine times out of ten she gets annoyed and there's a row about it. At least, there used to be. There isn't now; he told me he'd solved the whole mystery of women. He was getting on a treat with all the girls in the shop now, he said. He stumbled on the secret by accident. There was a girl came up to him the other afternoon with a bit of work for him to pass, and as soon as he looked at it, he saw he'd have to turn it down. She was a nice girl, specially to look at, but she'd got a bit of a temper and he could see by the look in her eye that, if he did turn her work down, there was going to be trouble. And then, while he was weighing her up and trying to think of the most tactful way of telling her where she'd gone wrong, it suddenly struck him how good-looking she was. And he said to her: "Has anybody ever told you how beautiful you are?" It worked like a charm. She came over all bashful and said yes, she had been told she was beautiful once or twice, but never by an inspector before. After that, he told me, it was easy. He just explained to her where her work was wrong, and she went off quite happily to put it right. Never even murmured. Since then he's tried it on the other girls. And he finds it works with every one. "It's psychology," he said. "They can't help but believe me when I tell 'em they're beautiful, so they've got to go on believing me when I have to tell 'em their work isn't quite right." There's only one thing that's worrying him now. Do they talk about him among themselves? And if they do, how long will it be before they discover he's said the same thing to nearly every one of 'em? And what will they do then? But, as I told him, he's got nothing to worry about there. Each girl may believe he's only kidding the other girls, but she'll never believe he's kidding her.

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Indian Army Of Today Discussing changes in the recruitment and training of the Indian Army since the last war, Major Akbar Khan has pointed out in the "Listener" that the conditions of social life and the outlook of an Indian soldier have changed completely. India is a continent of nations of various religions and outlook, but it is wonderful what has been done in bringing together in the same regiments men of different races, men who, by tradition, should be implacable enemies. The Indian Army in the old days was composed of racial units, such as the Dogras, the Punjabi-Muslims, the Sikhs and so on. The regiment had men who were not only of the same religion, but from the same district. Now we have no such thing, so that in, for example, a Punjab regiment, you may find Sikhs, Muslims, Dogras and Pathans, all fighting shoulder to shoulder and serving, if necessity arises, under officers of varying religion and race; for example, a Muslim might be in command of Sikhs. I have myself, as a squadron and company commander, commanded men of other religions in peace and war. The greatest advance perhaps is the Indian Military Academy and similar institutions for other services, such as the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, for training Indians for King's Commissions. If you go to their messes, you will find the young cadets—Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Chistians, Buddhists and so on—all dining at the same table and sharing the same rooms. Before I left India I had some old Viceroy Commissioned officers and men in my unit, who came to see me when I returned from a Frontier operation. I took them round on a tour of cantonments. The old boys seemed very impressed with the modernization and mechanization of the Indian Army, the very modern equipment, the clubs and the messes. I asked them what they thought about it. One of the oldest grey-bearded gentlemen looked up and said: "Yes, Sahib, it is all very well. We think that arrangements for equipment are most essential, but we feel that the men are being wrapped up in cotton-wool. Let them cook their own food, let them rough it, as this is the only way a soldier can shine." Well, I leave it to you to decide whether you agree with the gentleman or not. Some people might think that owing to differences of customs, difficulties might arise from British and Indian officers living in the same mess. That is very far from being the case. We all dine together—we're the same. We often share quarters; we get wedding presents and give wedding presents; we may be called upon to be best man at a British officer's wedding. Of course, we observe our various customs. As a Mohammedan I don't eat ham or pig. I don't drink. There's no special food, but we sit at the same table, and if a thing comes that I don't like I don't eat it.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE ss. Hoten Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail from their Whangpoo Wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

REV. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will conduct the service over XCDN, this evening from 9 to 9.30.

THE weekly report of refugee work for August 15 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 13; No. of refugees therein 16,482.

IT is announced that the representative of the Italian Forces in Shanghai who attended the meeting of the Defence Force Committee on August 15 was Commander Galetti.

A TAYLOR Garage sub-station at 202 Medhurst Road had the misfortune to be visited by three armed men at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The frightened clerk gave away $195 to the robbers who lost no time in escaping.

ADVENT testimony and preparation movement: the next meeting of this series will be held in The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. The chairman will be Mr. K. J. Faulkner, and the Speaker will be Mr. J. A. Eggo.

UNDER the auspices of Shanghai Branch, Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tsze-Pang Road, two lecture courses, one in pulmonary tuberculosis and another in ophthalmology will be given successively from September 17 to November 22.

THE rice allowance authorized by the council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for August.

ONE diamond ring and one wrist watch were taken away from a Chinese female pedestrian at 1.30 a.m. yesterday when she was stopped by three Chinese in Kiaochow Road near Sinza Road. The gangsters intimidated their victim with a pistol and disappeared before she recovered enough to raise an alarm.

THE lawlessness of the "wicked old West" was reenacted yesterday when five Chinese bandits, armed with six pistols (one of them must have brandished two pistols at one time) entered Million Drug Store at 614 Nanking Road at 2 p.m. and left the stupefied inmates after taking a large amount of money and property.

Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Court, London, recently during the hearing of a dispute concerning the ownership of furniture in an area of England which might become subject to compulsory evacuation said that the town should be called "Great Mudtown" in case "it should be subject to an attack by the enemies of the human race."

THE municipal brass Band will play the following programme in Jessfield Park today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

Overture "Le Porte du Diable" ..Auber
Valse "Etincelles" .....Waldteufel
Clarinet Solo "Alvanian" ....Le Thiere
Selection "Fallen Fairies" ....German
Suite "Pantomime" .....Lacombe
Scena "In the Soudan" .....Sebek
Selection "The Grand Duchess" ..... Offenbach

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

THE Princess Royal when broadcasting an appeal recently for recruits for the A.T.S. said "The time has come for every woman in the country to answer the call to service. Every girl you see wearing A.T.S. uniform is replacing a soldier and increasing our fighting strength!" Continuing the Princess Royal said that women in various branches were performing essential services and there was still room for thousands more.

THE band of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray and Officers, will play the following programme today at 11 a.m., on the terrace of the members' stand of the Shanghai Race Club:—

March "Florentina" .....Fucic
Overture "Poet and Peasant" ..Suppe
Valse "Trieste" .....Sibelius
Sketch "Swanee River" ....Myddleton
Patrol "The Wee MacGregor" .Amers
Selection "The Arcadians" ....Monkton

EXTENSIVE damage to railway tracks on the Lunghai Railway have been caused by heavy floods resulting from the overflowing of the Grand Canal and the River Ni in Shantung province, says a message to the "Shun Pao." Several bridges spanning the Grand Canal are reported to have been destroyed by the flood waters, and communication along the eastern sectors of the Lunghai Railway have consequently been interrupted.

Mr. Yuan Tung-li, Assistant Librarian of the National Peiping Library, has been appointed Acting Librarian by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." The post was held concurrently by the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, Chairman of the Academia Sinica, who died in Hongkong sometime ago. The appointment of Mr. Yuan was recommended by the Board of Directors of the Library following a recent meeting, the report states.

THE efficiency of the Shanghai Municipal Police during the "precautionary" stage is clearly shown in the report for the week ending August 17. A decrease of 25 criminal cases was noted during the week, while 75 more persons were arrested for the same period. Armed robberies were fewer by two and the police arrested 21 persons in connection with this crime. Three of them were identified. Larceny and snatching cases showed a decrease of twenty and seventeen, respectively. 131 persons were arrested for larceny and 53 identified, while only 15 were detained for snatching. Nine of these have been found to possess criminal records. Opium cases were halved during the week and 37 persons arrested. Sixteen were identified as old offenders. In all 327 criminal cases were reported, 528 persons arrested and 122 identified.

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Wedding of Mr. J. B. Stewart and Miss Janie Weller

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. J. B. Stewart, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, of Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Miss Janie Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, of Hongkong University. The bridesmaid was Miss Freda Barnett and Gwyneth Hawkins was flower girl. Mr. J. W. Guthrie acted as best man, the ushers being Messrs. A. C. M. Cumming and J. R. Diack.

No Criticism of Petain Govt.

Frenchmen Ordered to Abstain from Any Acts Which May Be "Disastrous"

Recent criticism of the national policy of the Petain Government by Frenchmen living in the Colonies and French Concessions in Shanghai and other cities in China has forced French authorities to issue an order, demanding Frenchmen to abstain from entering verbal warfare, either in defence or criticism of the road taken by the French national leaders. The following order was issued by M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, according to the "Journal de Shanghai" of August 16:

"All Frenchmen have freedom to express their regrets and hopes. Their loyalty, nevertheless, should neither waver nor be divided, for France has but one Government. Its power has been conferred upon it, legally by the National Assembly, in the form provided for by the Constitution of 1875.

Verbal Warfare

Since arms have been laid down, all verbal warfare is in vain and may only prove disastrous for the Frenchmen who live in France.

"In order that people may abstain from doing this, we appeal to the unity, reserve, dignity of Frenchmen in China.

"As for the officials of the French Concessions in China, their most precise obligations have been determined and sanctioned by the first article of the Order of April 9, 1940, which is as follows:

'During the duration of hostilities, every official, employee, agent of an administration, public service of the State, various departments, communities, as well as services conceded relevant to these collectivities, who engages, within or without his duties, in acts of any nature howsoever susceptible of assisting the propaganda of a dissolved party, or generally prejudicial to national defence, will be subject to an immediate dismissal, pronounced by the authority under whom the official employee or agent works.'

Two Articles

"In consequence, and in order to ensure the carrying out of this order in the French Concessions,

"We, Henry Cosmé, Ambassador of France to China, Officer of the Legion of Honour, decorated with the Médaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre, have ordered and prescribed the following:

Article 1—The dismissal of every official, employee or agent, French or foreign, of the Municipal Services, or the Police, or any other organization of the French Concessions in China, dependent on French authority, and prejudicing, or attempting to prejudice the interests of the national defence, particularly in spreading propaganda incompatible with the unity of Frenchmen, respect for the Government, and obedience to law, orders and regulations.

Article 2—The Consuls-General and Consuls of France in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton are charged in their respective districts to put the above order into execution.

Given in Shanghai on August 16, 1940.

(signed) Henry Cosmé."

WEDDING

Stewart-Weller

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. James Bryan Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, of Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Miss Janie Grace Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, of Hongkong University. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. W. Hawkins, wore a dress of white lace over satin, cut on princess lines. Her short veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of white gladiolus. The bridesmaid was Miss Freda Barnett. Her frock was of white patterned Swiss organdie, the long, tight-fitting bodice made with a heart-shaped neckline and shirred sleeves, and the skirt very full. Her halo headdress was of pleated organdie to match. Gwyneth Hawkins acted as flower girl in a long dress of white georgette and a Bo-peep headdress. Both she and the bridesmaid carried pink and white posies. Mr. J. W. Guthrie was best man, the ushers being Mr. A. C. M. Cumming and Mr. J. R. Diack.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 53 Tunsin Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thomas. The bride went away in an ensemble of tan and egg-shell blue jersey. With it she wore a tan halo hat with touchess of blue and blue accessories.

Cholera Inoculations North of Creek

An intimation has been received from the Japanese Authorities to the effect that residents of the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek will be inoculated against cholera free of charge for a period of six days from August 19. Residents south of the Soochow Creek who enter the northern and eastern areas are required to carry valid certificates of inoculation against cholera.

Chinese Newsman Shot, Wounded

Mr. Koo, Blacklisted Two Months Ago, Wounded by Lone Gunman

Another Chinese newspaperman, blacklisted by the Nanking Government some two months ago, fell victim to an attempted assassination yesterday. He was Mr. Koo Tse-chung, chief reporter of the "Sin Wan Pao" who was shot at and wounded by a Chinese gunman in the French Concession at 2 p.m.

Mr. Koo had just left his home in Rue Bourgeat to go to his office when, just before reaching a Chinese garage at the corner of Avenue Foch and Rue Chapsal, a Chinese opened fire and wounded him in the neck. Although bleeding profusely, the victim ran for cover, while the would be assassin fired two more shots. Mr. Koo, however, was not hit again.

Seeing his work done, the gunman disappeared, and Mr. Koo was taken to Nanyang Hospital. From there he was taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital, where an operation was performed at 3 p.m. Although the wound was rather serious, hopes have been expressed that Mr. Koo will live.

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German Boat Said Held in Wenchow

Released After Inquiry By Japan Naval Patrol; Blow of Wenchow Ban

Sailing to Au Kong, a port near Wenchow in defiance of the shipping ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities on coastal navigation resulted in the recent detention of a German coaster. The vessel was boarded by officers of a Japanese naval patrol who interrogated the captain and requested him to leave the vicinity of Wenchow immediately.

Japanese naval operations in east Chekiang aimed at subjugating territory still held by the Chinese resulted in the extension of the ban on navigation to Wenchow and other ports maintaining a good trade with Shanghai. After suspension of shipping between the two ports for almost a month, the German owners of the vessel concerned announced an impending sailing for Au Kong which is within striking distance from Wenchow.

Business was brisk for the shipowners and the vessel made its clearance from Shanghai with a full complement of cargo and Chinese passengers, mostly Wenchow merchants who came here on business and were awaiting the first available opportunity to return to the east Chekiang port.

It was recently reported that despite the enforcement of the ban, contact had been made with Fukien and that the port of Hsing Hwa had been opened to navigation again. Whether the restrictions were relaxed to some extent or the port actually was made accessible to shipping temporarily is not known, but it was learned that communication with Hsing Hwa by sea route has again been interrupted. According to Chinese shipping circles the ban is being enforced in Fukien more rigorously than ever and there has been no movement of cargo either way.

The closing of Wenchow to navigation dealt a serious blow to coastal shipping owing to the prominence of Wenchow and the excellent trade she was carrying on with Shanghai. Lured by the high freight obtainable some of the biggest shipping companies here despatched their boats to Wenchow with gratifying results.

Clerk Sent to Prison For Stealing Bonds

A 19-year old clerk named Tsou Shi-ping was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with stealing $90,000 worth of Chinese National Bonds from his employer, Woo S. Sung, a stock broker, between April 11 and August 3 when he was arrested.

Wooden Hut Gutted in Marine Camp

Early Morning Fire Hits Dwellings, Factories

A wooden hut of the Motor Transport Company of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, at the corner of Sinza and Seymour Roads, was completely gutted at about 3 p.m. yesterday, after fire had broken out in the barrack housing electric, paint and plumbing works.

The fire broke out at 2.35 p.m. and firemen from Sinza station, assisted by Bubbling Well and Ichang stations, were quickly at the scene. Due to the highly inflammable material in the hut, the flames spread quickly and the hut was almost immediately enveloped. The close proximity of a carpenter's hut, packed with lumber, forced the firemen to turn their attention to it. Two trees, just behind the hut, were also victims of the conflagration and nothing but the trunk and branches remained after the fire. The flames were completely extinguished at 4 p.m. but only after the carpenter's hut had sustained slight damage from flames and water.

Earlier in the day, nine Chinese dwelling houses and two factories were on fire in Changping Road when flames were noticed in house 41 Lane 473 at a quarter to six in the morning. The fire was attended by firemen from Ichang Road station, who brought the conflagration under control after 28 minutes. Seriously damaged were the houses and the blacksmith and engineer works in the same alleyway. Although the fire broke out very early in the morning, no one was hurt and the firemen were able to leave the scene at 8.15 a.m.

THE WORLD OVERTURNING

From all appearances we have entered upon a solemn and very critical time, when there is not only continued upheaval, but complete overturning. It is only possible to meet each day by remembering the words of One who well knew what these days would bring forth, when He said "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The majority are longing and praying for peace. Rightly so, and striking are the words "Give peace in our time, O Lord." But a provoking question might be asked: IS THE WORLD ENTITLED TO PEACE? Would it use peace aright? Has not man miserably abused, and misused the days of peace?

Without fear of contradiction, and confirmed by men of solely material outlook, many are the evils generated by prosperity and pacifism. Would that it were otherwise. It is an overwhelmingly sad thought that these terrific visitations — wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes—have to be sent to correct human ills, BECAUSE VAST NUMBERS DELIBERATELY DEFY THE LAW OF THE LIVING GOD, REJECT JESUS CHRIST, AND REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOUNTIES AND BENEFICENCE OF JEHOVAH ELOHIM.

Man glories in man, and not in God, thus arousing human pride and pugnacity, and so history repeats itself. "Facts are stubborn things," but is there to be no end? Yes, thank God, it is only UNTIL, until when? UNTIL HE COME WHOSE RIGHT IT IS. Is there any doubt about who God deems worthy of this universal dominion? How many candidates can there be for this honour? ONLY ONE has proved Himself worthy of receiving the kingdoms of this world as a gift from God, God's own Son and Heir, The Lord Jesus Christ. To Him they shall be given when the overturning is complete. The word "overturn" is thrice repeated in our English version of Ezekiel 21,v 27 and in living memory we have already seen one great overturning in the war of 1914-18. All departments of human life were altered after that upheaval and extensive developments have been made, by man's inventiveness. Increased glory for man, but less for God.

We are now passing through that, which when it is over, will completely change all human society, and probably prepare the way more clearly for the last great monarch, even Antichrist, who must first come, and head up the climax of man's rebellion and independence of God. A climax which will certainly result in a third overturning at the last great battle of Armageddon "For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle....." Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle, and His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives. Reader, be entreated. Reader, be warned. "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from heaven. Whose voice then shook the earth: but now He hath promised, saying "YET ONCE MORE I SHAKE NOT THE EARTH ONLY, BUT ALSO HEAVEN". Wherefore, receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire."

(see Ezekiel 21, Zechariah 14, Revelation 19, and Hebrews 12.).

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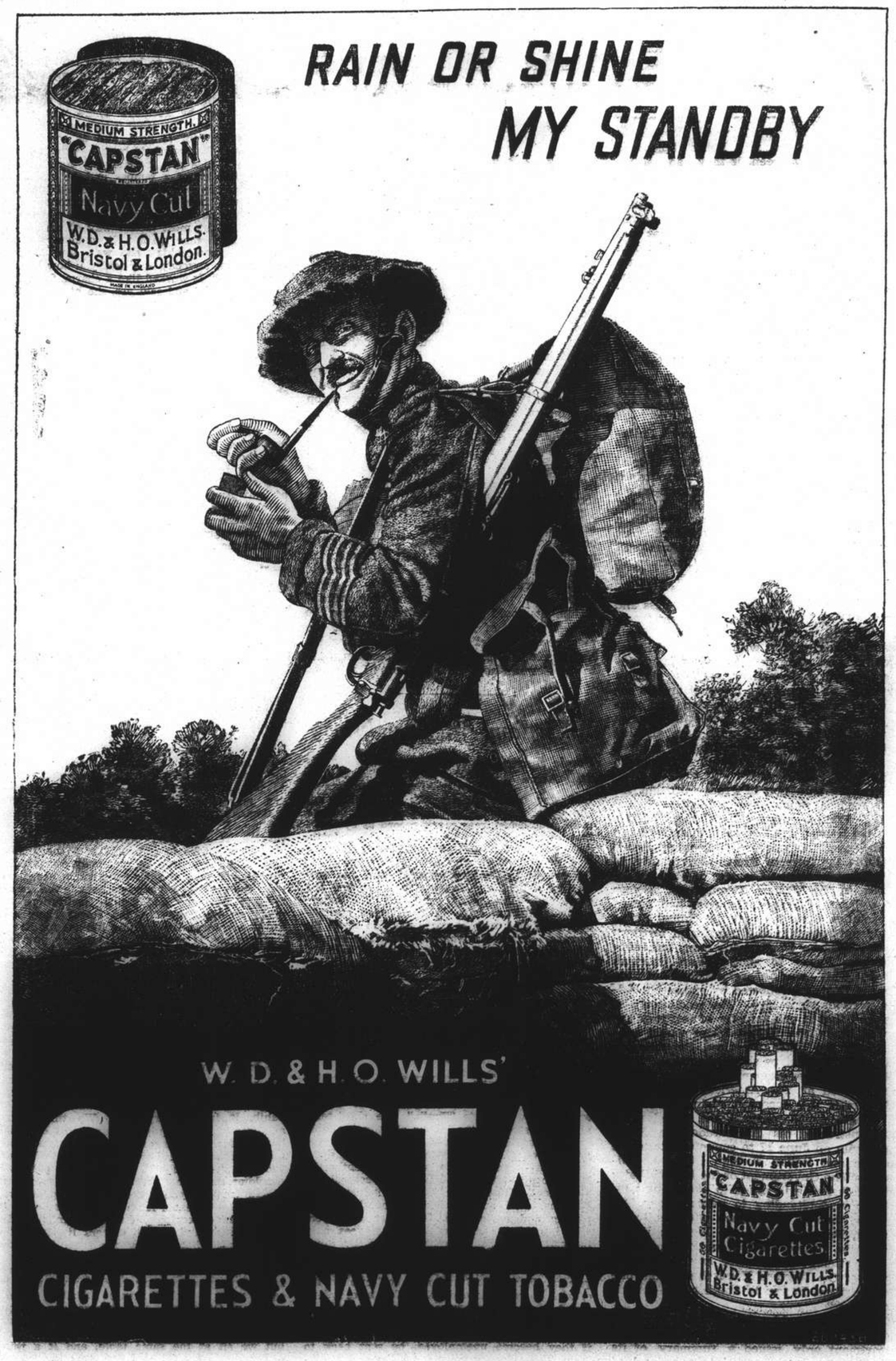

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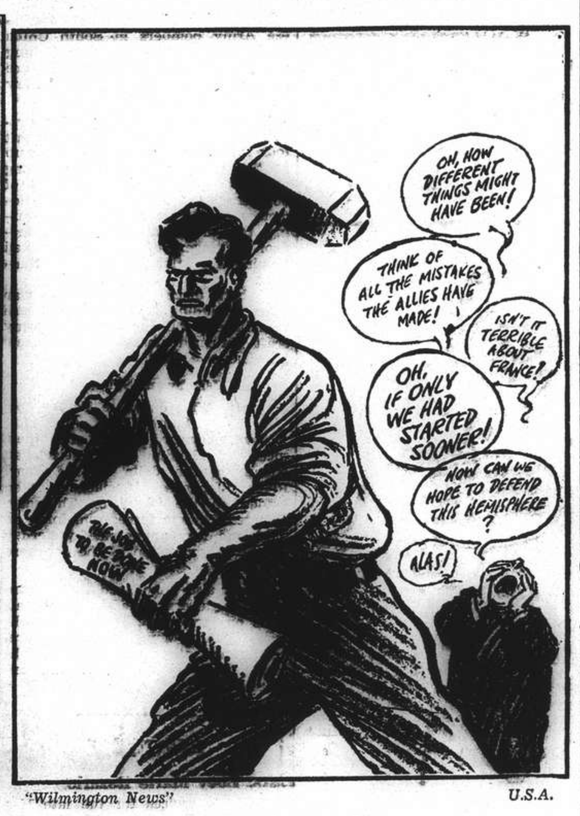
OH, HOW DIFFERENT THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN!
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OUT ON A LIMB.

King Carol Studies Demands By Hungary on Rumania

Formal Request Reported Delivered During Meeting Held at Frontier Town; Sudden Hitch in Talks

Bucharest, Aug. 17.

KING Carol today was studying the Hungarian demands involving the cession of Transylvania and will reply on Monday.

The formal Hungarian demands were delivered to Rumania at the Rumano-Hungarian conference held yesterday at the frontier town of Turnu-Severin. The delegations discussed the demands for two hours.

In replying to Hungary on Monday, King Carol will probably call his Crown Council and formulate a draft. He conferred with his Cabinet and eight members of the Rumanian delegation throughout the night.

The proposals made by Hungary were understood to be along the Munich-Salzburg formula which Chancellor Adolf Hitler laid down two weeks ago in meetings with leaders of the Governments involved.

Sudden Hitch Reported

Meanwhile, a sudden hitch occurred in the scheduled talks between Bulgaria and Rumania which were to have opened Thursday at Craiova, Rumania.

The conference regarding the 27-year-old territorial dispute was suddenly postponed to Monday.

A high Rumanian official told the United Press no explanation was available regarding the sudden cancellation of the talks.

It was considered worthy of note that, after the sudden arrival of the Bulgarian Minister to Moscow in Sofia last week-end, it was reported that Moscow had advised Sofia not to hasten the talks but to await further international developments, after which Bulgaria might be in a better position if she collaborated with Moscow. Observers here believed that Bulgaria would displease the Axis Powers if she hesitated to confer with Rumania, however.—United Press.

Silistia, Balchik Ceded

Bucharest, Aug. 17.

It is understood that as a result of further negotiations with the Bulgarian Government on the Dobrudja issue, the Rumanian Government has agreed to cede Silistia and Balchik.

The Bulgarian delegation is expected to arrive at Craiova next week for discussion of the final terms of the cession of South Dobrudja.—Reuter.

Success of Parleys Doubted

Turnu Severin, Aug. 17.

The atmosphere at the conference between Hungarian and Rumanian delegates generally tends to be pessimistic. It is understood if Hungarian claims are considered quite unacceptable, the Rumanian delegation will resign its task.—Reuter.

Bucharest Admits "Difficulties"

Bucharest, Aug. 16.

While newspapers here report under banner headlines all information pertaining to the negotiations at present being held between Rumania and Hungary in regard to the latter's territorial claims, it is admitted in competent quarters that many difficulties may crop up during the conversations.

According to reports from Budapest, Hungarian quarters stress that Hungary will negotiate with Rumania on the basis of claims "which are as legitimate as they are reasonable."

Confidence is expressed in the Hungarian capital regarding the solution of the question of Transylvania, and it is emphasized in Budapest that "Hungary's aspirations are in harmony with the plan of the axis powers tending to maintain peace in South-East Europe."—Havas.

Bulgar Rumanian Meet Monday

Sofia, Aug. 17.

After a lengthy session, the Cabinet today announced that Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations would meet at Craiova Monday to discuss Bulgaria's demands for the cession of Dobruja.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, but was unexpectedly postponed, reportedly because Russia advised Sofia to delay the talks until the completion of the Rumanian-Hungarian conference at Turnu-Severin. Russia was said to have advised this move in order that the Bulgarians might be placed in a stronger bargaining position.—United Press.

Selby-Walker Home Burglar Sentenced

All Stolen Silverware Recovered by Police

Ling Foh-ching, a burglar was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the theft of more than $2,000 worth of silverware from the Great Western Road residence of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Far East Manager of Reuters during the victim's absence.

The thief pawned some of the silver articles but all of them have been recovered by the police. Accused broke into the Walker residence on August 3 after hiding in the garden in the evening for a long time.

Several hours later he was eventually arrested by the quick-acting police before he could dispose of all of the stolen articles. At the time of burglary, only Mrs. Walker was at home.

Italian Bank Here on Hongkong Banned List

Hongkong, Aug. 17.

The Italian Bank for China in Shanghai was put on the banned list by the Hongkong Government Gazette today including 20 business firms held to come under the Trading with Enemy's Ordinance, 1914.

Among these 20 firms are Italian, German banks and trading firms in neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South Africa.—Domei.

French Nationalists Said Dissolved

Vichy, Aug. 17.

Lieutenant-Colonel Casimir de La Rocque, whose strongly nationalistic Croix de Feu, M. Leon Blum, former Premier, dissolved, today announced the dissolution of his succeeding "Parti Social Francais" as a political party to confirm the Petain Government's desire to create a single national party.—United Press.

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Japanese Plan to Send N.E.I. Envoy

Latest Developments in International Situation Studied in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Latest developments in the international situation are being considered in the study of the question of sending a special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies by the Japanese Government.

Lt.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, met on Thursday and discussed this question thoroughly.

Four Cabinet Ministers concerned also had a meeting yesterday to study the matter, as the result of which Mr. Matsuoka and General Kuniaki Koiso, who is regarded as the possible candidate for the special post to the Netherlands East Indies, will meet today.

Another meeting of the four Cabinet Ministers chiefly concerned is expected to be held next week to press forward to a final decision on this important issue and if necessary, General Koiso will also attend this meeting.—Domei.

N.E.I. Takes War Measures

Singapore, Aug. 17.

The Netherlands East Indies were placed on a wartime footing with the mobilization of volunteers, intensive training of the army and navy and air forces, the organization of defence measures in every respect throughout the islands. the "Straits Times" reported.

Large orders for pursuit and bomber planes have been placed, together with orders for arms and ammunition, by the Netherlands authorities with the United States munition factories.

Batavia business houses have sandbagged their buildings while school boys and boy scouts have been marshalled to aid the police in the cities and towns.

Volunteers are patrolling the city which has been placed under partial martial law while all reserve officers have been called up for intensive military training.

Special city guards have been organized, says the "Straits Times" report, and their business will be to serve as an anti-parachutist force.

Most of the leading newspapers have drawn public attention to the importance of suppressing the Netherlands Fascists.

Many Fascists in consequence have been arrested, but a number are still at large, it was reported.—Domei.

British Ship Torpedoed In North Atlantic

Swedish Survivors State Nazi Action Deliberate

New York, Aug. 17.

The 6,628-ton British steamer Clan MacPhee was torpedoed in the Atlantic, approximately 400 miles northwest of the northern coast of Ireland yesterday, according to a message received here last night by the Mackay Radio.—United Press.

Swedish Survivors Land

London, Aug. 17.

Twenty-seven survivors of the Swedish steamer Artois, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat while en route to Sweden, were landed at a port in northwestern Britain yesterday.

The survivors of the 3,500-ton Swedish vessel said the U-boat attacked the Artois in broad daylight and the ship's identity could not possibly have been mistaken.

One of the two lifeboats of the Artois were holed when launching, but the occupants plugged the leak with cotton balls to keep it afloat. Both boats were picked up after an hour in the sea.

The bosun of the Artois, Gustav Neillson, who was mined or torpedoed five times previously, was killed when the torpedo struck the Artois.—United Press.

Air Defence Drill by Nanking Population

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Satisfactory results were obtained during the four days of air defence drill completed this morning conducted under the joint supervision of the Japanese and Chinese military authorities. The course just completed was the first air defence drill held here since the return to Nanking of the National Government of China.

During the past three days, air raid alarms were sounded day and night and sham aerial fights were staged over the Chinese capital. Satisfactory cooperation was given the Japanese and Chinese military authorities by 710,000 citizens of Nanking, who demonstrated a high degree of orderliness and discipline during drill.—Domei.

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IT'S A MISTAKE TO TRY TO KID YOUR DENTIST--ESPECIALLY IF HE IS ABOUT TO DRILL.
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Another Raid on Luchow

Chungking Populace Kept In Dug-Outs Five Hours; Other Areas Bombed

Chungking, Aug. 17.

The populace was kept in dug-outs for five hours today when Japanese aircraft, in several groups, raided Szechuen cities, though they never came within the city limits of Chungking.

The preliminary alarm was given here at 10 a.m. when Japanese air craft were reported to have left Hankow en route upriver. The first alarm was given half an hour later, when the raiders entered Szechuen province, and an urgent alarm was sounded at 11.15 after they had been sighted below Chungking.

The Japanese aircraft, however, flew past Chungking and proceeded westward, once more bombing Luchow, on the Yangtze river west of Chungking. This city was bombed yesterday, when 54 Japanese planes dropped 200 bombs.

Shortly after the raiders had passed the capital on their way back to their base, another group of Japanese planes were sighted heading upriver, but they did not reach Chungking, probably bombing a point below Chungking. The all-clear was sounded at 3 p.m.—Reuter.

Enlung, Leiping Bombed

At a Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 17.

Favoured by fine weather, Japanese Army bombers in South China conducted two raids, one on Enlung and the other against Leiping where heavy damage was done to military establishments yesterday.

According to well-informed quarters here, the Japanese Army aircraft took full advantage in the clearing up of the weather following a long period of rainfall and one flight of bombers went for Enlung, 150 kilometres north—west of Nanning, during the morning, while the afternoon contingent of warbirds attacked Leiping, 150 kilometres west of Nanning.

At both places, newly set up war bases, including headquarters, were demolished. All the Japanese Army craft returned unscathed to their base here.—Domei.

Hsiachwan Subdued

With Japanese Forces in South China, Aug. 17.

Moving forward swiftly after their successful landing on Hsiachwan Island, in the delta of the Pearl River, Japanese bluejackets, who landed on the island on Thursday, defeated Chinese forces remaining on the island, it was announced yesterday by the press section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet.

It was also announced that Japanese naval aircraft, made repeated air raids on Kwonghoi, opposite Hsiachwan Island. Many military warehouses and other military establishments were destroyed, it was announced.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Lucy Marie Rozario

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lucy Marie Rozario were held yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, by Reverend Father J. F. Magnar, who also officiated at the graveside. Mrs. Rozario was born and has spent her entire life in Shanghai. She died last Wednesday morning at the Shanghai General Hospital after a long illness at the age of thirty-three years. She is survived by her husband, Joachim Rozario, of Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., and a three year old son, Louis. The casket, upon which rested a cross of flowers from "Joachim and Louis," was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. M. Sangaland, L. C. Digmanese, E. Cruz and C. K. Nieper. Among those sending flowers and donations to Masses were:—

Mrs. E. Carneiro; Miss C. Pintos; Miss T. C. Yu; Miss E. Wong; Miss J. M. Loh; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Edmunds; C. K. Nieper and P. C. Hu; Ignez Rozario and Aureu Silva; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sangaland and family; Vera Melita Danemberg da Silva and Jose Francisco da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wu; S. Yui and S. L. Chow; Mr. Jimmy Yih; Mr. C. Y. Ching; Mr. K. F. Sung; Mr. S. W. Lee; Mr. Z. P. Sung; Mr. L. C. Sung; Mr. and Mrs. Yip; Mr. and Mrs. Rating; Mr. and Mrs. Schoberg; Mr. and Mrs. T. White; Mrs. E. Cruz; Mr. J. Rodrigues; Mr. and Mrs. Lopes and family; Mrs. Uriate and family; Mr. Joe Camlus; Mr. and Mrs. Honniball; Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irby; Mr. H. Tang; Mr. L. C. Digmanise; Mrs. Tam and family; and others.

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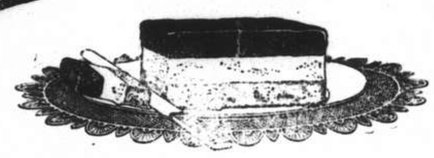

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Washington Waits Japanese Moves in Shanghai

Feeling Persists That Japan in No Position To Oppose U.S.A.; Peiping Goes Anti-British

Washington, Aug. 17.

THERE is some surprise here at the Japanese Government's apparent intention not to abide by the decision of the Shanghai Defence Committee regarding the patrolling of the British Defence Sector after the departure of British troops. There is no indication that the United States intends to back down to Japanese demands that both British sectors should be turned over to them. Washington appears to be awaiting the next Japanese move which, if taken, would appear to be not against an international body which is everyone's and nobody's child, but directly against the United States as represented by the Marines.

The feeling still persists here that Japan is in no shape to undertake big adventures in addition to the China campaign, certainly not while a British defeat is far from certain.

One newspaper points out that "despite the quantities of officially inspired verbal thunder" Japan has taken only one small step to her threatened sweep into south-east Asia. The writer expresses the opinion that Japan has been bled deeply by the China War, and while she will continue to cooperate with the Axis she will not go ahead with her own programme as quickly and easily as some suggest.

The writer draws the conclusion that "Japan is not a free agent. She has a slight engagement with a Chinese she has not even seen fit to declare war against formally—Chiang Kai-shek."—Reuter.

Peiping Anti-British Outburst

Peiping, Aug. 17.

While recently the local Chinese newspapers which are considered to reflect the view of the Japanese Army in North China, have been agitating against "Europeans' and Americans'" influence in China without specifically attacking Britain, the withdrawal of the British troops, which a few days ago was hailed as "a judicious move" is an occasion now for a further anti-British outburst.

One paper carries a statement that to oppose Britain is even more urgent than to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Another states: "The clash with the British troops in China may be inevitable," though how this is possible if they are being withdrawn is not mentioned.

Meanwhile the local anti-British association according to Chinese reports have sent letters to landlords of British tenants urging them to hasten the evacuation of the Britons from their premises.—Reuter.

German Planes Lack Navigation Aids

Instruments Omitted in Order to Cut Costs

New York, Aug. 17.

"American air attaches have sent back glowing reports of British successes, telling how sometimes one British pursuit 'plane would put to flight a Nazi squadron; Nazi 'planes fled so timidly that it was suspected that they had orders from Berlin not to engage in battle," says Mr. Pearson Allen in the "New York Mirror."

"Now the mystery of German tactics has been solved. German 'planes are not equipped with navigation instruments, only the leader of a squadron carries such instruments. Every British 'plane, however, is a complete unit, fully equipped and can act independently. The reason for the failure to equip Nazi 'planes was Hitler's haste to build them and his desire to cut down expenses."—Reuter.

"Free Area" in City Reduced

Chinese Press Sees Bad Situation in "Badlands" After British Withdrawal

Although the transference of garrison duties that will follow the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai is not ideal, it is the best that can be done by the authorities concerned. This is the consensus of opinion expressed by the Chinese press. Relief is also expressed over the fact that it has been decided that the American forces will take over areas in the business centre here after it has been vacated by the British.

Commenting on the question, the "Chinese American Daily News" expresses fear that the fact that the Japanese have been allotted the areas near the "badlands," already under the influence of the Japanese, may make the situation there go from bad to worse. Shanghai may be still considered to be a city which can breathe "free air" inasmuch as the American forces have been allotted the business and banking centre, it is stated. Regret is expressed, however over the reduction of the Shanghai "free city" area as a result of the new arrangement. It is contended that the Japanese should not have been allowed to use the Settlement as base of operations against the Chinese during the early stages of the war in the first place.

Chinese Victory Necessary

People in Shanghai should feel thankful to American authorities willing to shoulder the responsibility of garrison at the present moment, says the paper, which opines that in order to enable the city to enjoy free development a Chinese victory is necessary. It is not at all unlikely that the area just allotted to the American forces will be returned to China since the United States has no aggressive ambition, the journal states.

The "National Herald" expresses the opinion that the arrangement completely cannot satisfy the populace but it is the best the authorities concerned can do. After all, the paper asserts, the United States is still an important stabilizing factor in the Far East and although Great Britain has taken a conciliatory attitude towards Japan, she can not bear the thought of "losing Shanghai." The Japanese threat that the present arrangement may give rise to trouble in future is criticized, it being explained that people will know from what source the trouble will come.

Blast Kills Five in U.S. Powder Plant

Joplin, Missouri, Aug. 17.

Five men were killed in an explosion at the Atlas powder plant here yesterday. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

The plant employs between 200 and 300 men and has been producing nearly 2,000,000 lbs. of TNT (trinitrotoluene) a month, half of which is being purchased by British agents.

It was announced that G-men would investigate the explosion, but at the moment there is no information indicating sabotage. —Reuter.

Koseikai Party Not To Disband

Other Powerful Japanese To Meet Shortly

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Meeting at 9.30 o'clock this morning at the Showa Kaikan, leaders and directors of the Koseikai, political group in the House of Peers, decided that there is no need for the party immediately to follow the examples set by political groups in the House of Representatives in disbanding their organizations, it was revealed.

The Koseikai, it was disclosed, decided merely to give full consideration to the proposed new national party movement and also to the reorganization of the political structure of the House of Peers.

The powerful Kenkyukai, the Kayokai, the Dowakai and the Doseikai, it was disclosed, also will meet shortly to discuss the question of formulating a new political structure. Representatives of all groups in the House of Peers also are expected to get together.—Domei.

Full Democracy in Thailand Postponed

Bangkok, Aug. 17.

The final phase of Thailand's evolution as a democratic State has been postponed by a decision of the National Assembly.

By a large majority, the Assembly has passed a resolution extending the present stage of transition from absolute monarchy by ten years from 1942. During this period, half of the members of the Assembly will be elected by the people and the other half will be appointed by the Government.

The mover of the resolution said the people were not yet sufficiently educated for full democracy.—Reuter.

Windsors Reach Bahamas

It was announced from London last night that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had reached the Bahamas yesterday.

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British Navy Minus —German Version

Official Announcement Of Losses Expose Nazi Falsehoods

London, Aug. 17.

Particulars of British naval losses show that the Royal Navy has lost one battleship, whereas the enemy claims to have sunk 32, states the Admiralty in an announcement, refuting the claims of German communiques.

The strength of the British battle-fleet at the outbreak of the war was 15 ships, thus the number left to the British Empire, according to German communiques, is minus 17.

"We have lost two aircraft-carriers. The enemy claims to have sunk or seriously damaged ten. The British strength was only seven at the outbreak of the war, thus we have minus three.

"We have lost three cruisers. The enemy claims we have lost 83. Our strength, when the war started, was 63.

"Losses of destroyers have been 28, against the enemy claim of 92. The strength at the outbreak of the war was 185. Thus we have only 93 left, according to enemy communiques.

"We have lost 13 submarines. The enemy claims to have sunk or seriously damaged 52. Our pre-war strength was 56.

"Besides the great disparity in British actual losses and German claims in figures concerning naval and mercantile shipping, the enemy claims that more than 300 ships 'have suffered such serious damage as to make them unserviceable in future or unusable for months to come, owing to necessary repairs' (German High Command communique of July 12, 1940.)

"This is an even wilder exaggeration. It should be noted that only claims in enemy communiques have been included in the above-mentioned statistics."—Reuter.

U.S. Hails British Air Successes

Press Opinion Revealed By Treatement of News

Washington, Aug. 17.

From the way British claims are splashed and German figures hidden in the inner pages of newspapers it is obvious how the American press feels about the conflicting claims of recent air losses.

The Baltimore Sun says it is possible to say that the British, in their methodical way streaked with gallantry, are giving an extraordinary account of themselves in the air. "It becomes clearer and clearer that those who reported on unity and determination of the islanders in this crisis were speaking of cold facts."—Reuter.

No "Moral Impression"

New York, Aug. 17.

Commenting on Nazi air raids on Britain, the "Herald-Tribune" says that the "Nazis have made no moral impression whatever."

"One thing that is surprising," it adds, "is that an overwhelming attack has been launched and that it has failed utterly to overwhelming anything like it."

The "New York Times" says that everything that was gracious, clean and honourable had been destroyed in Germany to make way for the war machine.

"Can there be any escape from the conclusion that there can be no peace, no security, no safe island, in recivilization on this earth if this power that rained indiscriminate death on Britain yesterday is allowed to triumph?" the paper asks.

"Can we make treaties with such a power," it further asks, "can we compromise with murder and slavery can we buy from a slave power and sell to it, and travel in its territory?

"If we ourselves propose to be a power of freedom and honour we cannot."—Reuter.

N. Z. Buying Planes For R.A.F.

Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 17

The Government has agreed to provide sterling to enable New Zealanders to subscribe 100,000 New Zealand pounds (about £80,000) for the purchase of aeroplanes as a gift to Great Britain, in acknowledgment of the prowess of the Royal Air Force.

Making this announcement, Mr. W. Nash, Finance Minister, suggests that any amount above the 100,000 New Zealand pounds should be devoted to the Empire Air Training Scheme.—Reuter.

Turk Envoy to Russia Returns for Talks

Istanbul, Aug. 17.

Ali Haydar Aktay, Turkish Ambassador to Russia, arrived here yesterday en route to Ankara.

Political observers attach great importance to the conferences which he will have with Turkish leaders. It is believed they will contribute to better mutual understanding and improvement in relations between Turkey and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

How the Duke of Northumberland, who was killed in action in Belgium, led a party of 40 men of the Grenadier Guards in a bayonet charge was told by Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, of Gateshead, wife of one of the men. Mrs. Burnett, whose husband is missing, said she had heard that the Guards were engaged in heavy fighting near Louvain, and that at one stage they continually engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting. "I have been informed," she said, "that the Duke called for 40 volunteers, and that my husband was among them. The Duke led them in the charge, but none of them returned. Later the Guards sent out a search party, but found only the body of the Duke. "Members of another battalion, however, found one survivor, and I understand he is the only one who escaped. I do not know whether the rest were captured or killed."

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LIVERPOOL: Hakusan Maru, with mail, due 7 a.m., N.Y.K. Wharf.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 8 a.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 23/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
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From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
P Coolidge 14/8 27/8

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K'kura M 18/8 26/8
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Goyo M 18/8
Kyusyu M 20/8
Yamazuki M 23/8
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Hakusan M 19/8
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 20/8
Shanghai M 22/8

For Dairen
Hoten M 18/8
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8

Vessels Discharging

HAKUSAN MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru from Europe arrived on August 18, and discharged her General Cargo at the Toa K.K.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Friday, August 23, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 19-8

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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Storstad	Hongkong	S.V.O.C.
Mohlenhof	Kuaotou	Carlowitz
Haidah	Hongkong	Wallem
Yuenkiang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Meiyi	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Meiyo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mikage M. 20	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Dona Aniceta	Am.	De La Rama
Pan Gothia	Swe.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pigeon	6	Am.	Gbt.	29-30 B.
Pickerel	177	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Permit	178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Perch	176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Porpoise	172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike	173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon	175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
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Buying U.S.$100=$1,777.777	£1=$63.471
Selling U.S.$100=$1,818.182	£1=$65.604

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6d.	,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 8⅜	,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 8¼	,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 160	per H.H.$100
,, buying @ 185	,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00=Hua Hsing	$2.804
Gold Unit 1.00=Local Dollar	$4.627

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest	3 3/32	Lowest	3 1/32
U.S. G.$	5 5/16		5 5/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			August
£. T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. lc.	3 7/16
G.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.b.	5¾
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/c.	21¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.04	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 16	4.02
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	$362
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	$365

The local exchange market with sellers to merchants at 3 1/32 sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The main feature of the Interbank market was a rise of 6½ points in the U.S.$/£ cross rate from 3.56½ at the opening to 3.63 at the close. Sellers were prominent in the market all morning especially in U.S.$, where speculators provides cover for bank selling. At the close the market was steady with sellers at:—

3 3/32	Sterling 5 5/16	U.S.$. Cash/Aug.
3 63/64	,, 5 31/32	,, Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	83¾
		,, buyers	76½
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 31/32
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Belgian C'go	176½°	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4d.	,, buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.55
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	18.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.79	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.625	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.02
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,,		market rate	22.75
Montreal on London			4.64¼

N—Nom.—*Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 16.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16	
Call money		1%	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1. 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A	
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A	
Call money		1%	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

All Chinese Govt. Bank Notes to Be Valid Here

Chinese government bank notes of various cities may be circulated in Shanghai without restriction. This is the gist of an order issued by the Shanghai Office of the Four Government Banks to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here requiring the latter to order the exchange shops here to carry out the order.

As reported by the "Sin Wan Pao" the order states that local exchange shops and cigarette stores have been charged a premium on government bank notes bearing names of cities other than that of Shanghai, in doing so they have been preventing free circulation of these notes and consequently they are guilty of disturbing the local financial market.

Mr. J. Wedgwood, the 68-year-old Socialist M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme, who was a colonel in the last war, won the D.S.O. and served in Antwerp, France, the Dardanelles and East Africa, has joined the Local Defence Volunteers as a private. He is the first M.P. to enrol in that force. Mr. Wedgwood does a four-hour turn of duty in Parliament-square, London, two or three times a week. The Houses of Parliament are in the district covered by his company.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 16.

The intensified aerial activity over Britain again had a depressing effect on the Stock Exchange today, resulting in precautionary selling as operators showed little disposition to either carry or extend their commitments over the weekend. Favourable business news continued to be received, but had little effect on the market. However, the undertone of the market remained good. The volume of business passing amounted to 310,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	127.50	129.50	12.28	—1.76
20 Rails	26.32	26.68	26.17	—0.26
15 Utilit.	21.80	21.44	21.50	—0.34
40 Bonds	——	——	87.45	—0.21
12 Commod	——	——	43.35	—0.81

	Aug. 15	16		Aug. 15	16
Adams Exp	*5	*5	Libbey O F	37½	37½
Air Lfld	20½	19	Lockheed	24	23⅝
Allis Chal	*29½	30½	Loew's	24	23½
Alum Ltd	*70	*70	Loft Inc	20½	19½
Amer Can	94	93	Mack Trks	21⅝	20
Am Cyan B	33⅛	33	Martin	29⅛	28½
Am For Pr	*1¼	1¼	McK & R	20½	*20½
,, $7 pfd	*14	14¼	Mont Ward	39½	38⅜
Am Loco	12½	12⅜	Mountain	*2¼	2⅜
Am Metal	14½	*14	Nat Avian	9⅛	9¼
Am Radtr	6	5⅞	Nat City B	*22½	*22½
Am R Mill	10¼	10	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smeltg	34⅛	33⅞	Nat Dist	20¼	20½
Am Sug R	*13	12⅞	Nat Lead	16½	16⅜
Am T & T	159½	158	Nat P & Lt	7⅛	7⅛
Am Tob B	74½	73⅞	Nat Sup	5⅜	*5⅜
Am Wtwrks	8⅛	8¼	N Y Cent	11⅛	10⅜
Anaconda	19⅜	19	Niag Hud	4⅜	4¼
Atchison	14⅜	14⅞	N A Avian	16⅛	15⅝
Avian Cpn	4⅛	4⅛	N Am Co	18⅜	18⅛
Bald Loco	14½	13⅞	N Pacific	6	5⅝
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	O I Glass	48½	48½
Barber	*9½	*9¼	Pac G & E	29	28
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅜	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Can Pac	3	2⅞	Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Case J I	*48	*46	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Celanese	27⅛	26½	Reading	12½	12⅛
Chase N B	*28½	*28½	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Ches & O	36¼	35⅝	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅛
Chrysler	70⅜	69½	Rep Steel	16½	16
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rev C & B	8⅛	*8⅛
Col Credit	*30	*30½	Rey Tob B	33⅜	33½
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	42	42
Cons Edis	27⅛	27⅝	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Cons Oil	6	6	Sears Roeb	75⅛	74⅛
Cont Can	36⅜	36⅛	Shell U Oil	8⅛	8
Cont Oil	17⅛	17⅜	Soc Vac	8½	8⅛
Copld Steel	17¼	17	Sthrn Pac	7⅛	7⅛
Curtis Wr	6⅞	6⅞	Sthrn Rly	17⅛	16⅞
,, A	24	23⅜	Spicer	*27	26½
Deere	15½	15	Std Brands	6	6
Dist Cpn S	*16½	*16	Std G & E	1½	1⅜
Douglas	69	68½	Std Oil C	18	17⅞
Du Pont	162	158½	Std Oil N J	33⅜	33⅛
D P Lead	*7½	*7	Stone & W	7⅛	7⅛
Eaton Mfg	29	28⅜	Studebaker	7⅛	7
Elec A Lite	32¼	31⅝	Swift Int	17	16⅝
Elec B & S	5½	5⅜	Tex Cpn	34⅛	34⅜
,, $5 pfd	61½	61¼	Technicor	9⅛	9⅛
,, $6 pfd	70	70½	Timken	23	22½
Elec P & L	32¼	32	Tex Gulf	*31	30½
Flintkote	13⅜	13⅜	Transamer	4⅜	4⅛
Gen Am Tr	46	*46	Tw Cent F	*55	54
Gen Elec.	32⅜	31½	Un B & P	12	11⅛
Gen Motor	45¼	44⅜	Un Carbide	68½	66⅛
Gen Rly	11⅛	11⅛	Un Pac	82	82
Gen T & R	*10⅜	10⅜	Un Air	35⅞	34½
Glidden	12	12	Un A Line	15½	14⅞
Goodrich	11	11½	Un Corn	1⅞	1⅞
,, $5 pfd	*48¾	*48	,, $3 pfd	35⅛	35⅛
Goodyear	14⅜	14⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	13⅜	Un G Imp	11⅛	11⅛
Gt N Rly	22⅛	21⅜	U S Ind Al	17⅜	17⅜
Gt W Sug	19¾	19½	U S Rub	18⅛	17⅞
Grey Cpn	10¼	10⅛	,, pfd	*80	80
Hat Pow	*73½	80½	U S Steel	51⅞	50⅜
Home Min	30¼	30¼	Vanadium	29½	29⅜
Int Nickel	23⅜	23⅞	Vultee	*7½	7
Int Paper	14⅜	14½	Walworth	3⅜	3⅜
Int T & T	*3½	*3⅜	War Bt Pic	2½	2½
Kennecott	26	25⅞	West Elec	97	93½
Lak F & M	*3⅛	3⅛	Woodward	*25	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	44⅞	44¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27½	27¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅛	14⅛
,, ,, 6½% 1957	11	10⅝
Cities Serve. Pwr. & Lt.	84½	*84
Erie 5s 1967	11⅞	10¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	29⅝	29⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	64⅛	63½
Sthrn. Pacific Co. 4½%	39⅝	39¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	*68	69

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Early moderate easiness on the Stock Exchange today was succeeded by wider declines on an increased volume, influenced by reports of 2,000 German 'planes over England. The closing tone was firm but demand was slight. Traders continued to ignore favourable business news like rising automobile production, good steel reports, retail trade gains and high machine tool operating ate.

Stocks:—While the market is technically in an excellent position for a rally, there is little chance of a good recovery while the current uncertainty persists. Bank clearings during the past week were off 13.3 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 16/8	Week Ended 9/8
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	20,475 (units)	11,635

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pennsylvania R.R.	½ yr.	30/6 $0.86	$0.22
Vanadium Corp.	,,	2.43	1.01

Cotton:—Eased with the other markets on the intensified warfare over England. It is believed that the loan is insufficient to attract much cotton and free sales are probable.

Wheat:—Declined on heavy liquidation and stop-loss selling on the increased attack on England. However, the downward movement subsided at the extreme decline and prices partially recovered on short covering and moderate outside buying. The further widening of the price under the loan is attracting attention, but aggressive operations are awaiting the outcome of the battle over England.

Corn:—Country sales are larger in volume, but today's easiness was largely due to the action of other markets.

Rubber:—Very quiet conditions prevailed. Crude rubber statistics for the United States as compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers' Association for the month of July are as follows:—Imports 69,500 tons (June 53,900 tons); Consumption 47,000 tons (46,500 tons); Stocks 190,200 tons (168,200 tons); Stocks Afloat 139,600 tons (199,100 tons) and reclaimed Consumption 14,300 tons (15,800 tons).

Hides:—Sizeable liquidation was accelerated by hedges on slow moving spots. Rallies were feeble.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was quiet, with small liquidation in evidence. Tuesday is the first notice day.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$912
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	171
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$22.20*
Flour, local .. per bag (49 lb.)	15.00
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,800
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,050*

* Nominal.

Financial Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares last Friday was $20.61, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $14.47.

U.S. Organizes Rubber Import

Uncertainties in the Far East Prompt Washington to Get 150,000 Tons

WITH a perplexing situation in the Far East whence the United States gets almost all its crude rubber, the Federal authorities in Washington moved last week to obtain additional supplies of that commodity. If cargo space is available, the United States Government, in co-operation with rubber manufacturers, plans to purchase 150,000 tons of rubber in the next twelve months to be used only in case of emergency, states J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times" of July 7.

As a vehicle to make the purchases, a corporation has been formed by the government under a recently enacted statute which does not require incorporation under State laws. To keep the corporation functioning, the rubber-manufacturing companies and the government each will supply $2,500,000 to be used for clerical purposes and storage and handling of the rubber. The full cost of the rubber will be supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on non-recourse loans, with the product as collateral.

Exports Controlled

With the exports of rubber from the Far East controlled by the International Rubber Regulation Committee, one of the first acts of the new corporation was to sign an agreement with that committee. Under this agreement, the committee proposes to step up production and exports to a point where they can be absorbed in market channels within the range of 18 to 20 cents a pound. If the price should go above 20 cents, the new corporation will not have to buy any rubber, but it agrees to purchase all offered in market channels between 18 and 20 cents until the full amount is acquired.

New Permissible Exports

On the basis of the new quota of 85 per cent. for the final half of this year, fixed on Friday by the committee, the permissible exports from the restricted areas will be 110,898 tons monthly. This figure does not include exports from non-agreement countries, which last year averaged 3,000 tons monthly and at present are running about 3,500. World consumption at present is approximately 90,000 to 95,000 monthly, of which the United States is using about 50,000, or roughly 55 per cent.

On this basis, there will be available for purchase by the new corporation 19,300 to 24,300 tons monthly. Thus it is possible that the entire amount of 150,000 tons may be acquired by the close of this year or soon thereafter. Since delivery requires about forty-five days, it probably will be well into next year before the full amount is in warehouses here. In a deal consummated last summer through which 85,000 tons of rubber were to be exchanged for 650,000 bales of cotton, only about 30,000 tons of the rubber had been delivered here by the end of June.

Barter Rubber

In accordance with the agreement last summer with the British Government, the barter rubber to be received will not be used except in an emergency. It is understood that the present deal contemplates such an arrangement, which defines an emergency as a major interruption of the flow of rubber from the Far East or a war in which the United States is involved.

With the acquisition of this rubber, it is maintained that the United States will be amply supplied with that necessary war material for almost any emergency. With a total of 235,000 tons in the reserve, then would be enough to supply the country at its normal rate of consumption for almost five months. However, in the case of necessity, consumption for non-military purposes of virtually every commodity can be greatly restricted.

Emergency Measures Abroad

For instance, Great Britain reduced the consumption of oil between 35 and 40 per cent. in the first few months of the war from that ruling previously by limiting private consumption. Germany and Italy, it is understood, made even greater reductions without interfering with their military efficiency.

Without taking into consideration the reserve stocks, it is estimated that, including the goods on shelves and in hands of manufacturers, as well as private stocks of raw rubber already in the country, the United States could get along for eight or nine months without any serious hardship. This, of course, is a measure of guesswork, for it depends upon how much we tighten the belt. Some persons in the trade estimate that the nations could get along for a year with present supplies.

Currently, it is estimated that there are about 150,000 tons of raw rubber in this country available to manufacturers, and that there is afloat something over 100,000 tons. In addition, it is estimated that the crude rubber content in finished goods in the hands of manufacturers amounts to another 150,000 tons, or sufficient to supply the country for three months.

Reclaimed Rubber

Also, the amount of reclaimed rubber used in the manufacture of goods could, under pressure, be stepped up to 45 to 50 per cent. for a period. Pursuing that course, and by using the barter rubber, it is estimated that the country could go along for from fifteen to eighteen months without importing any of the raw product.

Synthetics

In view of the great deal of research and development that has taken place recently in the production of synthetic rubber, it is estimated that within twelve months a sufficient number of plants could be constructed so as to make the United States virtually independent of the rest of the world for the natural product. It is stated that the National Defence Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the rubber manufacturers and the producers of the synthetic product, already has taken up the question of the production of synthetic rubber on a large scale.

With these groups working together, it is believed that something exceedingly helpful in solving the rubber-supply problem will be evolved. It is admitted that it will require time and huge sums of money. The necessary funds undoutedly will be forthcoming the minute that it appears a crisis is imminent. At present, a small amount of synthetic rubber is being used in the country and there are some small-sized plants in operation.

At present, the cost of synthetic rubber is considerably above that of the raw product. It is contended, however, that by establishing large plants, many cost factors can be eliminated. Already, it is stated that one producer by increasing his plant capacity will be able to reduce the selling price by 25 per cent. It seems to be the broad viewpoint of some synthetic producers that, by a large volume of production in large plants, the cost of production can be brought within a reasonable distance of the present selling price of the natural product.

Only recently the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey decided to enter the field of synthetic rubber production. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company held early in June, W. S. Farish, president, said that in case of necessity his company was in a position to manufacture the synthetic product in any required quantities as rapidly as the necessary plant facilities can be installed. A plant could be built in probably less than a year, since it is understood that no serious engineering problems are involved.

Cheapest Method

So far as is known, the Standard Oil of New Jersey probably has the cheapest method for the production of synthetic rubber. The company has two products, one called "butyl" and the other "buna." Both are made principally from petroleum, but it is said that butyl can be produced more cheaply than the other because it is made by processes more direct and simple than those required for the production of buna.

Since both are more or less in the experimental stage, it is not known definitely what their cost would be in large quantities. However, it is considered likely that butyl possibly could be produced and sold at a profit around the present selling price of the natural product, to which it is said to be superior in many respects. Buna is an oil-resistant product and will cost on large-scale production some 10 cents a pound more to produce.

U.S. War Orders Raise Problems

Checking Intensified Goods Allocated to Sound Accounts

The flood of government war orders, now pouring into a variety of manufacturers throughout the country, has posed several new problems for credit executives and has intensified credit checking in many particulars, credit men reported here last week, states W. J. Enright in the "New York Times" of July 7.

This activity, resulting in an uneven distribution of business in industry, has brought about these developments:

1. Credit men in companies receiving war business have been forced to allocate orders to various accounts, because of restricted output, and are favouring old customers with the best credit records.

Note Tendency to speculation

2. Credit men, in supplying companies selling to manufacturers receiving war orders, have been forced to check carefully, because many companies are overordering on basic materials in order to be certain that they will get not only their needs for government contracts but also for private orders. In addition, there is some tendency to speculation because of the tight delivery situation, with these buyers hoping that in the event of a stringency they will be able to resell basic materials and semi-finished goods at a nice profit.

3—Smaller and less financially secure companies are just beginning to get some war business and in order to be protected are ordering wildly, a development which the credit men are attempting to check.

4—In some of the staple lines, where the war business is not a factor, such as women's dresses, men's wear, etc., the need for economy is developing a temporary tendency to cut down on cash discounts because of cheap money rates. In other words, credit men are beginning to believe that discounts of 6 or 8 per cent. are too high in the present money markets and on some of their lines are trying to reduce these, in the face, however, of considerable opposition by buyers.

Favour Those with Good Records

Credit executive in companies receiving war orders which tie up anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent. of their plants are having a difficult time of it, they said. Established customers with excellent credit records are being most favoured, it was said, but even these find reason for complaints when their purchases are reduced or when deliveries must be spread over a longer period of time.

At the same time, the smaller buyers or those with slow payment records cannot be ignored because some of these may receive war orders and thus turn out to be more desirable customers. Some credit men having these difficulties would have the government establish an official system of priorities, so that they would when have a valid excuse for allocating orders or delaying deliveries.

In selling raw and semi-finished materials to companies with war orders, credit executives reported yesterday that as yet they have not encountered much difficulty because, in most cases, these orders have first gone to the large and well-established manufacturers. With the extension of orders to certain industries such as textiles, composed of a large number of small companies, the credit problem becomes more difficult. These companies, anxious to make a good showing with the government, have already shown a tendency to overbuy basic materials.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 16.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today again moved up under the lead of gold mining issues, which were well supported both from the Cape and locally. Trinidad oils were also bought.

Other groups mostly advanced early and retained the greater part of their gains, despite quieter business late in the session.—Reuter.

	Aug. 15	16
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan. (Red.)	£100¼	100⅜
3 Defence Loan	100⅜	100 3/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1896	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26½	26½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of T. A. & C.	6¾	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½	62
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	68½	68
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25	25
Un. Insurance Soc.	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/4½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	73/1½	72/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/10½	25/10½
United Steel	17/1½	17/-
Woolworths	55/-	55/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/6	155/-
Western Holdings	7/9	8/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28¾	28½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Sect.	12½	12½
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 16.

Trading in the cotton market was early quiet and narrow, with decreased buying and liquidation being offset by some shorts covering. Later, prices further slipped on more general selling and profit taking. Finally, the market closed easy on the weakness of Wall Street advices, with quotations ranging from 5 to 8 points down.

Prices in the market for raw rubber futures ruled quietly easier. An easing tendency was noted on a slight increase in selling and the weakness of the stock market. At the final bell, quotations ranged from 11 points down to 6 points up.

The increased aerial attack on England brought about liquidation and stop-loss selling, but, at the lower levels, some buying appeared. Closing quotations were listed at 3⅛ cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.)	9.23-23 —07		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.18-18 —08	Sept.	19.54-55 —31 B/A
Jan. (N.C.)	9.09 N. —06	Dec.	19.20-20 —03
Mar. (N.C.)	9.07-08 —07	Jan.	19.15 N. —02
May (N.C.)	8.89-89 —05	Mar.	19.03 N. +03
July (N.C.)	8.70-70 —05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.65-67 unch. B/A	Sept.	0.63½-64 —1½ B/A
Mar.	1.77-78 +01 B/A	Dec.	0.70-70½ unch. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	68½68⅜ —3½	Sept.	60¼-60¼ —¼
Dec.	70¼-70⅛ —3⅛	Dec.	54⅜-54⅜ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
Oct.	73⅜-73⅜ unch.	Sept.	2.48½-49A +02

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 16.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 unchanged; sellers 13⅛ unchanged; September delivery, buyers 13 unchanged; sellers 13⅛ unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.63 +10; Jan. 7.29 +8 Mar. 7.15 +7; May 7.02 +6; Egyptian Futures: (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.75 +12; Jan. 11.30 +7; Mar. 11.00 +7; May 10.69 +11.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £263⅛ unchanged; 3 mths, middle price £263⅞ +¼.

London, Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a little speculative buying. Market Quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	22 3/16d.	+¼d.

—Reuter.

REPLYING to critics of his enlistment in the Local Defence Volunteers, the Rev. E. Griffiths, Rural Dean of Lewes, Sussex, told a meeting: "If Hitler wins this war he will not have any use for my profession. Therefore my first task is to make sure that he does not win. I am prepared to shoulder a gun. If Hitler lands any troops in England and I can kill 12 of them, I will die happily."

German and Italian Shipping Position

The Two Countries Have 6,000,000 Tons Idle

Shipping circles estimate that the idle ships owned by Germany and Italy now total approximately 6,000,000 tons, states "The Evening Standard."

The decision of Mussolini to fight on the side of Germany has practically doubled the number of laid-up ships under the control of the Axis Powers.

The Italian navy has already failed to carry out its task of protecting Mussolini's merchant ships. The basic duty of a navy is to patrol and keep open over-seas trade routes for merchant ships. In this essential duty the Italian navy has so far been unsuccessful.

Italian shipowners have already suffered enormously through Mussolini's action. They have been robbed of the valuable freights which were theirs for the asking. It is highly probable that after the war Italy's shipping will be in sad need of repair as a result of months of idleness. Several of her ship-building yards have been wrecked by R.A.F. bombs.

For several years Italy has adopted a policy of amalgamating her ship-building facilities and cutting out small yards. All her shipbuilding resources are grouped in certain areas Unlike this country, her middle-sized yards have been eliminated. Her shipbuilding industry is an easy target from the air and can be dislocated without a great deal of difficulty.

In 1914 Germany's mercantile marine consisted of 2,090 ships of 5,134,720 tons. In 1920 these figure were reduced to 901 ships of 419,438 tons.

Great Britain's Oil Position Is Better

Tanker Fleet Increased Exceeds Requirements

While considerable stocks of oil have fallen into German hands in France their replenishment, states the "Petroleum Press Service," will be prevented by the British blockade.

The elimination of France means the loss of about 300,000 gross tons of French tankers. But it also means that shipments of oil to metropolitan France, for the provisioning of which the country's own fleet was quite insufficient, will presumably now cease, states the "Daily Telegraph."

In reality, therefore, the apparent loss turns out to represent a further improvement in the Allies' tanker position.

Great Britain's tanker tonnages position, already satisfactory when war broke out, has been greatly strengthened as a result of the events of the past few months.

Big Tanker Total

Before the war the British Empire owned a tanker fleet with an aggregate gross tonnage of 3,250,000. Now nearly 2,000,000 tons of Norwegian, over 500,000 of Dutch and about 100,000 tons of Danish and Belgian tankers are available.

Allowing for losses by enemy action on the one hand and for new construction on the other, it may be calculated, states the "Service," that Britain now has at her disposal a tanker tonnage of some 5,800,000 gross, a figure which considerably exceeds her requirements.

Even if the U-boat menace, which has hitherto caused the loss of less than 5 p.c. of Britain's tanker tonnage, were to become more serious, Britain would still have a substantial surplus available over and above her own requirements.

New York Market Down

New York, Aug. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined from fractions to two points yesterday under the influence of the German aerial blitzkrieg against England.

The speech of the Republican Presidential candidate Mr. Wendell Willkie, at Elmwood, Indiana, today is expected to have an important influence on business. Wall Street experts agree that after the speech the Presidential campaign will be definitely under way, with politics, until election day, the major factor in the market along side of the European war. Traders have been operating from day to day at present, with caution dominant.

Among the losers yesterday were Boeing and Graham Paige, Bethlehem dropped 1⅝ points; U. S. Steel 1¾; and Youngstown Steel ⅞. Some issues rallied later in the session. Aircrafts lost, Chrysler declined over a point, and General Motors lost nearly a point. American Telephone and Telegraph, Sears Roebuck, Union Carbide and Westinghouse lost four points before they recovered fractionally.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 17.	Big Prices	a.m. Closing
Atoks		.135
Benguet Consolidated		4.30*†
Big Wedge		.16
Consolidated Mines		.0018
Demonstration		.07
East Mindanao		.065
I. X. L.		.225 S
Itogen		.155
Masbate Consolidated		.065
Paracale Gumaus		.135
Surigao Consolidated		.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode		.08

Turnover for the Morning: 2,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.15

*—Over Counter. †—Ex Dividend. S—Sales.—Reuter.

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Inspecting the Enemy's Material

Members of the Royal Air Force are seen inspecting parachute harness taken from a German airman, who was shot down during a recent battle with British planes. When attacked by fighters the airman jumped but his parachute became entangled with the tail of the machine and he was killed.

Petain Condemned By Gen. de Gaulle

Vichy Chief Said Aiding Enemy to Rample People; "War by No Means Lost"

London, Aug. 17.

"The French nation sees that the war is by no means lost," said General de Gaulle, leader of French forces fighting with Britain, in a broadcast yesterday.

Commenting on Marshal Petain's mention of the obstacles he was encountering, General de Gaulle observed: "Though Vichy cannot surmount these obstacles, Petain has invited the French nation to swallow them."

General de Gaulle added that the material and moral regime imposed on France by the "abominable armistice" were intolerable. The occupation of two-thirds of her territory and the threat hanging over the other third were sufficient to prevent national life. The enemy was aggravating this disorganization by economic pillage, forcing labour on people, and corrupting the French mind by propaganda broadcasts.

The excuses put forth by Marshal Petain for the capitulation were worth nothing, General de Gaulle declared. "If the French armies were surprised by the mechanical war it was because it had been badly prepared for it and one day I will give some important details about it. There is nothing for France, but ruin and misery so long as her enemy is on her soil and so long as those who collaborated with the enemy remain in what they called power."—Reuter.

Australian Plans for Hongkong Refugees

Sydney, Aug. 17.

Arrangements made by the Australian Government for the reception of evacuees from Hongkong were mentioned by the Under-Secretary to the Department of Labour and Industry, Mr. A. Bellemore, in an interview here.

Forty per cent of the evacuees will be placed in New South Wales, 40 per cent in Victoria and remainder in other states, he said. Government officials were meeting incoming ships to give advice and assistance to the evacuees.

The Australian Government was being reimbursed by the Hongkong Government for any expenditure in receiving and accommodating the evacuees.—Reuter.

Ford to Construct Plane Motors

Detroit, Aug. 17.

The Ford Motor Company announced yesterday that it had signed a contract with the War Department for the manufacture of 4,000 plane motors of the Pratt-Whitney design.

The company also revealed that production will soon start on a two-motored plane, designed by Ford engineers, which will be powered by a liquid-cooled motor with a speed of above 400 miles per hour. The plane will resemble the Army's new twin motored Lockheed P-38.—United Press.

Free French Army Ignores Raid

Manœuvres Carried Out As Nazis Fly Overhead And Bombs Explode

London, Aug. 17.

A part of the new French army on British soil carried out tactical exercises yesterday while German raiders flew overhead and in the distance bombs were seen exploding.

Many of these Frenchmen had already fought the Germans in Norway and France. They showed expert skill in modern battle tactics. Almost the moment the exercises began, air raid sirens wailed and the drone of German bombers was heard, followed by the thud of bombs, the roar of British fighters, and the rattle of their machine-guns.

While this drama of the air was being played out above their heads the French troops continued their exercises.—Reuter.

Norwegian Princess Weeps Leaving Petsamo

Petsamo, Aug. 17.

The Crown Princess Martha of Norway, her two children, and 1,100 other European war refugees, mostly Americans, were aboard the United States steamer American Legion when it sailed from here last night for the United States.

Princess Martha's eyes filled with tears when Norwegian seamen sang the national anthem as she boarded the vessel. She will visit President Roosevelt in Washington.—United Press.

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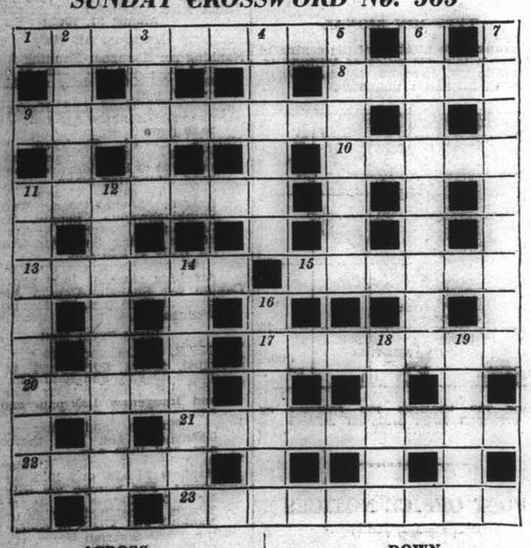

ACROSS

1 Goes round and round for the children (9)
8 You get along much better when you know them (5)
9 Impatience is more than a favourite weapon (9)
10 It is imported and goes up in smoke (6)
11 The inner nature of things (7)
13 Bank deceits? (6)
15 May be untied but as a matter of fact, is the opposite (6)
17 A condemned man welcomes it (7)
20 Strip the gun? (5)
21 Has a cloudy origin, but may be quite clear (9)
22 Carmen may be seen here (5)
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DOWN

2 You cool them when you are kept waiting (5)
3 Puts a fresh complexion on things (5)
4 Its mate is proverbially stupid (6)
5 The word we have for the Greeks (7)
6 Paste at great length? (9)
7 A stride? No. Join them together (9)
11 Needed in the bar (9)
12 Like an unconscious ass? (9)
14 Opposed to a confederate in America (7)
16 Educates on the right lines? (6)
18 Non-existent after a "bob" (5)
19 Heart-rending inclination (5)

The solution will be published tomorrow

Houses and Land

TO LET, small house: ten rooms, hall, verandahs, two bathrooms, kitchen, garden, with all conveniences. Parcelling up possible. Inspection 10-12 a.m., 3-5 p.m. 67 Great Western Road. -2325

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Furnished Apartments

FIVE-ROOMED modern apartment with all conveniences. Beautiful furniture, carpets, etc. French Concession. Price US$1,600. Box 1379, NCDN. -2566

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Rooms Without Board

FLATS and rooms, all modern conveniences with large garden. Foreigners only. Apply Lane 42, 19 Tunsin Road, near 14 bus station. -2568

TO LET, one/two nicely-furnished rooms facing south. Quiet tenants only. 764/1 Rue Bourgeat. -2528

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ROOM, single person or business lady as paying guest, steamheating, centre French Concession. Telephone 77296. -2539

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BIG room, nice furniture, in quiet Russian family. For responsible, single tenant. Without kitchen. 713 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2, telephone 73933. -2506

NICE, small room, single person, 1412 Yu Yuen Road, House 22 telephone 21418. -2475

FOR single person, nicely-furnished room with telephone and bath, moderate price. To view daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 37/101 Brenan Road. -2376

WELL-FURNISHED rooms to let. Use of kitchen. 53 Route Dupleix, House 14, Apartment 2. -2393

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NEAR Bund (south). Large, furnished room. Single person. $85. Box 1314, NCDN. -2423

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WELL-FURNISHED south room, with verandah and big garden, full board. Villa Victor, 2032 Avenue Joffre. -2123

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PEKIN Apartments, 157 Peking Road. One large south room, private bath. Married couple only. Mrs. Hartmans, telephone 16010. -2560

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Large room, facing south, private bathroom. Telephone 30376. -2455

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable double room, private bathroom, garden. Telephone 35534. -2236

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LARGE, small rooms; board. Balcony. Possibly part-house: four rooms, kitchen. 188 Route Dupleix. -2295

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TO LET: apartments, flats, rooms, houses. Furnished/unfurnished. General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -2553

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Temperature yesterday	min. 78.0	max. 94.5	min. 75.4	max. 94.6
„ same date last year	min. 76.0	max. 93.0	min. 77.0	max. 93.7

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1940 (15th day of 7th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Sept. 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
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BIRTH

CORTE-REAL.—On August 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. CORTE-REAL, a daughter. -2499

MARRIAGE

STEWART—WELLER.—On August 17, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., JANIE GRACE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, Hongkong University, to JAMES BRYAN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Polloksheilds, Glasgow. (Hongkong and Manila papers please copy.) 10818

DEATHS

SILVA.—On Friday, August 16, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, DAISY MAY DA SILVA, aged 43 years, the beloved sister of Mrs. A. A. d'Assis. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat, tomorrow, Monday, August 19, at 8.30 a.m. Interment will take place on Tuesday, August 20, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 5 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 10818

THOMSON.—On August 16, 1940, at Shanghai, CHARLES EDWARD MURRAY THOMSON, aged 47 years, beloved husband of Freda Thomson and brother of Anne Parkhill Thomson. Funeral private. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Central British War Fund.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

18 Spirits' Festival (Chung-yuan-chieh)
18 Supt. Loh Lien-kwe assassinated, Shanghai (1938)
18 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 11 of 1940

The attention of exporters, shipping firms and shipping agents, and the public in general, is invited to the fact that the system of British NAVICERTS has been now extended to cargoes and vessels bound for or despatched from ports in China.

Further particulars and the requisite forms can be obtained on application to the Shipping Office at His Majesty's Consulate-General.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, August 16, 1940.
10860

NOTICE

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J. A. RIBEIRO DE MELO,
Consul General.
10815

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L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, August 17, 1940. 10831

NOTICE

The business of LA DONNA, 197 Nanking Road, Importers and Retailers of Ladies Dress Materials, is a private partnership. A copy of the relative partnership agreement being deposited as a Miscellaneous Document (No. 632) at H.M. Consulate General on June 5, 1940.

MITCHELL BERRY,
Partner.

Shanghai, August 17, 1940. 10812

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB,

Supervising Secretary,
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NOTIFICATION

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JAPAN'S ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN AND THE COX AND SIMPSON CASES

The sudden withdrawal of British troops, plus the anti-British campaign in Japan, have attracted widespread attention. All phases of these developments in the relations of Japan and Britain are covered in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review.** And along with them is another article on the American gasoline embargo and the question of Japanese-American relations. The question of the threatened closure of the American radio station in the British Concession at Tientsin, is also discussed in this issue. Other subjects include:

"Cause of the French Collapse," an article by Ralph Delahaye Paine
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"Japan Seeks Bases in Indo-China for Drive on Yunnan and Singapore"
"Nippon's Bombers Kill, Wound Thousand in Day's Raid at Chungking"
"Running the Blockade into China," by I. Epstein
"Italian Advance into Somaliland—Intensified Attacks on England'
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 16 16.00	Aug. 16 21.00	Aug. 17 4.00	Aug. 17 9.00
Barometer inches	29.80	29.82	29.82	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	—0.01	—0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	8.7	7.4	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	92.°7	79.°7	79.°2	84.°7
Humidity %	62	89	92	74
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	1	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	—0.02	29.69
Temp. Min. 77.°0 Max. 97.°7	87.°4	+0.°6	81.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	30.11

Time and Tide	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.28
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.34	19.09	19.42	20.15	20.48	21.23	22.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.25	6.19	7.12	8.03	8.57	9.48	10.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.15	10.45	11.11	11.50	12.18	12.35	13.04
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.30	16.03	16.39	17.20	17.55	6.05	6.40
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.07	12.54	13.26	13.48	14.18	14.40	15.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.65	11.60	11.30	10.95	10.21	9.70	9.68

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon reaching the Annam Coast west-north-westward. Other typhoon over the Pacific moving west-north-westward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds over the China Coast. Fine and very hot weather.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 16, longitude 130, direction west-north-west or west, intensity: unknown.

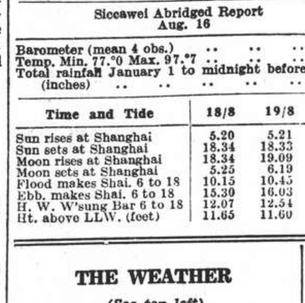

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, August 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	10.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Japan via Kobe	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, August 19.		
Hongkong	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, August 20.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India	AX 8.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	X 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on August 31, 1940.)

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.
Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.: for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per steamer via Nanking and Tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains. (For time of closing, see above).

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